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IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF POPE PIUS



HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

ROME, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—Pope Pius XI, who is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, was reported to be better to-day after passing a restful night.

NEW GUNBOATS FOR YANGTZE

First Of Two Ships Launched At Home

The second of two shallow-draft river gunboats for the Yangtze flotilla, H.M.S. "Grasshopper," was successfully launched from the Thornycroft yard at Southampton on January 19. These vessels will have a displacement of 535 tons and embody considerable improvements in armament, which consists of 4 in. guns, protection and living accommodation for the crew of 74, when compared with earlier types.

It is interesting to recall that the first naval vessels to navigate the upper Yangtze were the British river gunboats "Woodcock" and "Woodlark," built by the same firm in 1893—precursors of the type of which the "Grasshopper" is the latest example.

DR. SCHACHT TO PURSUE TRADE TALKS

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Reichsbank President, will leave shortly on a tour of south-eastern Europe. It is stated in political circles that Dr. Schacht has been entrusted with the task of continuing trade negotiations with the countries of south-eastern Europe as well as with Turkey.

DONATIONS FOR KWANGSI WAR VICTIMS

A total of \$14,000, representing donations by individuals and various public organizations in Hongkong for the relief of Kwangsi war victims, has been collected here and will shortly be remitted to Kwangsi.

The Hongkong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank will accept donations for free remittance to Kwangsi. It is learned.

WOUNDED JAPANESE SENT HOME

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central)—Two thousand wounded Japanese soldiers were yesterday sent home from Shanghai on board a large hospital ship according to a message received here.

SHANGHAI FOREIGNERS RECEIVE DEATH THREAT

Prominent Personalities Named In Terrorist Organisation List

FOURTH ASSASSINATION REPORTED IN CITY IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

SHANGHAI, FEB. 8 (REUTER)—THE REIGN OF TERROR IN SHANGHAI HAS BEEN SO EXTENDED THAT CERTAIN PROMINENT FOREIGNERS HAVE NOW BEEN THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Mr. Carroll D. Alcott, American newspaperman who makes two broadcasts daily for the "China Press," to-day received a letter beginning: "The Society of Most Honourable and Righteous Chinese has pronounced death for the persons following . . ."

The list of names given suggests that the Society, if it actually exists, is a pro-Japanese organisation.

Included among those on the "death roll" are Mr. Alcott himself, Mr. H. J. Timperley, an Englishman, who is correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian" and known as a strong critic of Japanese actions; Mr. Randall Gould, American editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury"; Mr. Edgar Snow, American journalist and author; Mr. J. B. Powell, correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune" and publisher and editor of the "China Weekly Review," which is a strong supporter of the Chinese National Government; Mr. Amleto Vespa, an Italian who recently published a book entitled "Secret Agent of Japan" bitterly attacking the Japanese; and Mr. Kwai Chung-shui, well-known Chinese publicist and editor of the "China Critic," a strongly anti-Japanese periodical.

The letter accuses the persons on the "death list" of having told too many lies.

The police are now investigating the matter. The only clue hitherto available is the fact that the letter was posted yesterday at the Central Post Office in Shanghai.

DETECTIVE KILLED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The fourth assassination in Shanghai within 48 hours occurred this morning. The latest victim was Tung Chikao, 26-year-old detective employed by the Japanese-controlled Public Safety Bureau, whose foster father, also a detective in the same Bureau, was shot dead a week ago.

Tung was on his way home when three gunmen opened fire. He was hit twice in the head and once in the chest.

OXFORD'S GIFT TO CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The Convocation of Oxford University to-day voted a contribution of £100,000 towards the fund for replacing Chinese university libraries destroyed in the war.

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HUNGARIAN INTERESTS IN MOSCOW

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—Reports in the foreign press that the Japanese Embassy in Moscow has undertaken to represent Hungarian interests in the Soviet Union after the rupture of Soviet-Hungarian diplomatic relations, have brought forth a statement by official quarters here that the Japanese Embassy in Moscow has merely provisionally taken over representation of Hungarian interests.

The question of permanent representation of Hungarian interests in Moscow will be settled by negotiations which are now being conducted with Moscow by a "third power," it was declared.

LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE IN S. CHINA PLANNED

Japanese Fleet Ordered To Proceed To Pakhoi

CHINESE TROOPS PREPARED TO MEET EMERGENCY

KWEILIN, FEBRUARY 8 (INT'L)—LIEUT.-GEN. RICKICHI ANDO, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF JAPANESE FORCES IN SOUTH CHINA, recently conferred with high military, naval and air officials, when it was decided to launch a large-scale offensive in South China.

A fleet of 24 Japanese warships, now in Formosa, is reported to have received orders to proceed to Pakhoi.

ADVERTISEMENT COMPETITION

The "Hongkong Daily Press" to-day introduces a new competition in which our readers will no doubt take a keen interest. A series of five different questions will be published for three days in succession beginning to-day and the senders of the first ten correct replies received at the "Hongkong Daily Press," 319 Marina House, will each be given a pair of tickets to see "Three Loves Has Nancy," to be shown at the King's Theatre. Answers will be published in due course together with the names of the winners. Our decision is final.

TRUNK TELEPHONE BETWEEN THREE PROVINCES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Int'l)—A long-distance telephone service from Chungking to Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, and also to Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, will shortly be opened.

All the necessary preparations and tests for the Chungking-Kunming line have already been completed. Calls between Chungking and Kunming will cost \$2.80 for three minutes. The circuit will be open for Kunming calls seven hours each day—one hour in the morning, two hours at mid-day, two hours in the afternoon and two hours at night.

AMBASSADOR RECEIVED

LONDON, Feb. 7 (BWS)—The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, was received in audience by the King to-day and remained to lunch with Their Majesties.

His Majesty also received delegates to the World Congress on Recreation and Leisure at present being held in London.

SOVIET UNION AND JAPAN

New Development In Fishery Wrangle

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—A joint resolution submitted to the Japanese Government by the parties represented in the Imperial Diet appeals to the Government to safeguard, under all circumstances, the Japanese fishery rights in Soviet Russian territorial waters in the Far East.

It will be recalled that the negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union regarding a prolongation of the Fishery Convention failed and that the Soviet Union subsequently announced that it would sell the fishery rights to the highest bidder at the public auction on March 15. Political quarters here attach considerable importance to the resolution of the Japanese Diet since it has been learnt here that the Soviet Union intends to take military measures against the Japanese fishing vessels which are found in Soviet Russian territorial waters.

FIRE ON SIGHT

A military council is said to have been formed at Vladivostok which is headed by the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Russian Far Eastern Fleet and which disposes, besides naval forces, two divisions of the Soviet army. This military council, so it is reported, has given order to the Soviet forces to open fire on all Japanese fishing vessels which are sighted in Soviet Russian territorial waters.

ARMED ROBBERS ENTER JORDAN ROAD FLAT

Three armed robbers, one armed with a revolver and another with a dagger, broke into No. 5, Jordan Road, first floor, shortly after noon yesterday and held up the occupants. A woman named Sung Che-yuan was robbed of money and jewellery to a total value of \$350.

CHINA'S DECISION TO PAY CUSTOMS INTEREST FAVOURABLY RECEIVED

LONDON, FEB. 8 (REUTER)—THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CHINA IS PAYING INTEREST DUE IN MARCH ON THE 1898 CUSTOMS LOAN HAS BEEN FAVOURABLY RECEIVED IN THE CITY, AND CUSTOMS LOANS WERE TO-DAY MARKED UP HALF A POINT OR MORE.

While confidence still prevails that China will eventually agree to the arrangement to continue payment on all Customs loans, it is not concealed that this question is intimately bound up with that of further financial assistance to China.

This appears to be a matter of psychological effect than doubt regarding China's ultimate resources when the present schemes for development of the southwestern provinces reach fruition. At the same time, division of opinion prevails among Government circles and officials most directly concerned in discussing China's requirements, which range from credits for economic development in the southwest to an actual loan for the support of Chinese currency.

FORMULA SOUGHT

Obviously, the latter project presents the greatest difficulties, but it is understood that the Bank of England is working hard to evolve a suitable formula. While sympathy towards China is evident all round, it is felt by some that any scheme for direct financial help must be so framed as to be immune to criticism.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR SOVIET POLICE CHIEF

MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—A military tribunal to-day sentenced to death the deputy chief of the Moscow municipal district police, while four other police officials were also sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to ten years. They were convicted of trumping up charges of speculation and theft against persons whose names were not given at the trial. The trial of the officials is one of a series aimed at the eradication of abuse of authority.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.13/164.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 2s. 7/8.
London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent)
London, Feb. 8.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and down for Forward as follows:—
Feb. 7 Feb. 8
Spot 20-1/8 20-1/8
Forward 19-13/16 19-3/4



In the World of Sports



SOFTBALL NOTES

MANY SURPRISE SCORES IN THREE LEAGUES

Some "Green" Work In Early Season Hong Matches

(By R.O.Y.)

LOPSIDED SCORES FEATURED the extensive softball programme staged by the three local leagues on Sunday last, when of the twelve matches played, only three were decided by narrow margins. Twelve Hong teams made their debut and the majority gave typical early season displays that allowed huge scores to be registered on comparatively few hits.

Union Insurance topped the score board with 35 tallies against the American Express, who could score only five runs in reply. The "Lacas" squad were a notable exception, however, their feat in holding the Hongkong Bank to a measly pair of tallies, being the result of brilliant defence.

The Dockyarders have, in addition to Nazarin and Prata, well known baseballers and softballers amongst whom are Arculli, Abbas, Markar and Nelson. The Socony squad ran up the big score of 26 to the Ewo's 6, but it was the brilliant work of their infield that impressed most, A. V. Gosano, Brown and Harris being outstanding.

The Dairy Farm Greenspots also put up a good show when they trounced the Chartered Bank by 18 runs to three, but it must be admitted that the losers' pitching staff was nothing to write home about.

GREEN DISPLAY

The Royal Air Force gave a very green display in the field to allow the Kai Tak boys to garner 25 tallies on less than half as many hits while counting only five markers themselves. The closest Hong game was the Hongkong Electric-China Underwriters clash, the former taking the honours by eight runs to six after an extra inning had been played.

Judging from these matches Union Insurance, Netherlands Bank and the Greenspots should stage a three way fight for honours in Section A, while Socony and "Lacas" should finish at the top of Section B.

LADIES' LEAGUE

The Filipino girls and the Cubs staged a rare battle with the former squad scraping home by 17 runs to 16, after being a run down coming into the final stanza.

The winners were well served by Dimanlig, E. Suntay and E. Tabunara, who indulged in some heavy hitting to make up for their team's many fielding lapses. Ada Chang and Kitty Bush were again the mainstays of the Cubs, although Alayana Chang also did much useful work. The Bruins will have to get rid of that Jinx though, before they can hope to win any close ball games.

The only other ladies' game played also provided good entertainment, as, although the Wahoons beat the Pirates by the wide margin of 12 runs to six, the losers garnered 16 bingles to double the winners' crop of only eight hits. Eleven fielding errors lost the game for the Buccaneers for whom Maude Read pitched very well. The Green Owls were very sound in defence and committed only two bobbles. Theresa Noronha and Ada Saffad being especially safe.

MEN'S LEAGUE

The Recrelo boys got on even terms with the league leaders, Midges and Chinese Baseballers, when they trounced the Canadian Chinese by 20 runs to 11, in a game that was replete with bonehead plays. The Portuguese were full value for their win but did not display anything like championship form; luckily, for them, their nine errors were more than matched by the opposition's 11 miscues.

Eddie Gosano, was the only fielder worthy of mention although Figueredo gave a fairly sound display behind the plate. The same may be said of Young Lee, for the Canicks, his triple killing being a great effort although it was made possible only by the poorest of base-running.

C.B.A. 19 MACHINE GUNNERS

The Gunners, fielding a much depleted team, were badly beaten by the hard-hitting Central Britishers who, bunched their hits to tally seven in the first and nine

Rugby Football

TWO CHANGES IN HONGKONG XV

REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS

Two changes have been made in the All-Hongkong side to play Malaya in the final game of the Interport series on Saturday. "Lieut. Humphrey, of the Navy, will replace Lieut. Crawford, of the Army, and Lieut. Anderson (Navy) will fill the position vacated by Lieut. Griffiths (Navy). Both changes are in the pack.

The Hongkong team, therefore, will be as follows:

Lieut. Stevens (Navy); H. D. Bidwell (Club); W. E. Griever (Club); P. O. Askwith (Navy); D. H. Stewart (Club); Lieut. Elliott (Navy); J. R. Henderson (Club); Lieut. Cuthbertson (Army); K. W. Salter (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); W. E. Peers (Club); A. F. Walkden (Club); Lieut. Anderson (Navy); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lieut. Humphrey (Navy).

CLUB "A" JUST BEAT R.E.

Good Game At Happy Valley

Club "A" staged off a strong challenge from the Royal Engineers in a rugby match on the Club ground yesterday, winning by two goals and two tries.

Lewis played a good game for the Engineers at full back, Nouch and Hughes also acquitting themselves well. Oliphant converted twice for Club.

Engineers scored within the first two minutes of play when Picton scored a try and Lewis converted. Half way through the first half Nelson scored for Club and Oliphant sent the ball over the bar to tie the score. Davidson scored three more points for the Engineers before the interval, Lewis failing to convert.

Club managed a try and a goal early in the second half to win by two points. Day scored the try, and Oliphant converted.

The teams: Club: Brown, Munro, Nelson, Watts, Van, Day, Rutherford, Oliphant, Burford, Stoker, Deane, Moodie, White, Johnson, Redman. Royal Engineers: Lewis, Davidson, Jones, Pike, Picton, Walte, Nouch, Blackman, Brinkley, Hughes, Eouzen, Foley, Cunningham, Apperley, and Laird.

Sweepstake Race Results

WIN FOR LA LINDA

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held an All-Class Sweepstake Race yesterday, which resulted in a win for La Linda, sailed by Mrs. M. I. Johnstone.

Detailed results follow:—

All Classes Started at 14.45	Finished Corr. Pos.
Colleen	16.42.35 16.42.35 11
(Rev. E. D'A. Stanton)	
Eve	16.47.22 16.39.58 8
(Mr. W. Sparrow)	
Isobel	16.44.21 16.34.57 6
(Capt. A. R. Morris)	
Joss	16.43.14 16.33.50 5
(Mr. P. MacMillan)	
Gull, D.N.F.	
Redshank	16.41.46 16.32.22 2
(Miss M. Whitlam)	
Painted Lady	16.41.54 16.32.30 3
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	
Jean	16.41.58 16.32.34 4
(Col. G. C. Gowland)	
La Linda	16.41.33 16.32.09 1
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)	
Alisa	16.51.20 16.39.35 10
(Mr. G. Maftatt Wilson)	
Robena	16.52.15 16.38.56 9
(Mr. F. C. J. Smith)	
Widgeon	16.47.50 16.35.18 7
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	

HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE FIGHT IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—Heinz Lazek, the European Heavyweight champion, is to contest his title in a bout with Adolf Heuser, the European lightweight champion.

The fight, which has been scheduled for March 17, will take place in the Deutschland Hall in Berlin.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

GRASS COURSE	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Victory Day (A)	1	32.4	1.04.2	1.34.4	2.03.1			28.2
Tiny Tim (S)	1	37	1.15	1.49.1	2.19.4			30.3
Radum Star (S)	1	40.4	1.25.1	2.02.2	2.34			31.3
Lambeth Bridge (S)	1	40.1	1.19.2	1.57.2	2.35.4	3.08.3		32.4
Serenade (A)	1	34	1.06.4	1.38.4	2.07.2			30.3
Sports Venture and Port								
Rush (S)	1	40	1.19	1.55	2.26.2			31.2
Gaucho (S)	1	40.2	1.17.3	1.50.2	2.24			33.3
Laif At That (A)	1	38.2	1.10.4	1.43.2	2.13.2			30
Marksmen, Rose Day and								
Patriotic Day (S)	1	37.2	1.12.3	1.46.3	2.18.2			31.4
West Lake (S)	1	47.1	1.28.4	2.07.1	2.39			31.4
Wilber and Blaisdon (S)	1	37.3	1.08.2					30.4
Candlelight (A)	1	46.2	1.30	2.09.2	2.45.2	3.21	3.52.4	31.4
Naylight (G)	1	39	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20.3			32.3
Orange Boven (S)	1	35.2	1.11.4	1.45.4	2.18.2			31.3
Phoenix and True Love (S)	1	50	1.36	2.12.2	2.44			31.3
*This Time and Guinness								
Time (S)	1	41	1.20.4	1.56.3	2.30.3	3.03.3		33
Olympiad Court (A)	1	34.3	1.07	1.35	2.08.3			33.3
Viber (G)	1	41.3	1.15	1.47.1	2.18.4			31.3
*Maggie and Milleage (S)	1	49	1.32	2.09.1	2.40			30.4
Rising Star (A)	1	36.4	1.11.4	1.45	2.14.1			29.1
Forgotten Star (G)								
Southern Star (A) and								
Eye of Shyness (A)	1	45.2	1.26.1	2.05.2	2.40.4	3.11		30.1
Cyclone and Welcome (S)	1	37	1.14.1	1.48.4	2.22.2			33.3
Avalon (S)	1	35.3	1.11.1	1.45	2.17.3			32.3
Some Hope and Gallant								
Marshall (S)	1	37.2	1.16.4	1.52.4	2.24.4			32
Sports Gesture (S)	1	47	1.33.1	2.19.2	2.59.1			39.4
Dow Jones (S)	1	41.3	1.24	2.46.3				32.3
Smiling Time (S)	1	38	1.13	1.45				32
Alpha and Skip (S)	1	38	1.13	1.50	2.22.3			32.3
Loquacious (A)	1	40	1.15.4	1.49.2	2.19.3			30.1
Mayfair Court (S)	1	44.1	1.30.3	2.27	3.06.4			39.4
*Gog and Klag's Envoy (S)	1	46	1.30.1	2.14	2.50.1	3.22.2		32.1
Strathannock (S)	1	41.1	1.16.4	1.53.1	2.20.1	3.01.1		32
Taxing Master (G)	1	39	1.14	1.46.3	2.18.4			30.1
National Honour (S)	1	38	1.19.1	1.56.2	2.28.4			32.2
Janger (A)	1	38	1.15	1.47.4	2.16			28.1
Spring Time and For All								
Time (G)	1	50	1.38	2.22	2.54			32
King Kong and Old Fa-								
shioned (S)	1	42	1.23	2.02	2.38			36
Schmetterling and Amber I								
(A)	1	36	1.02	1.44				32
*Galaxy (G)	1	35	1.09	1.41.2	2.13	2.45.2		32.2
Ringerstar (S)	1	33.2	1.07.2	1.40.2				33
Celtic Star and Silver Star								
(S)	1	45	1.29.2	2.15.1	3.00.1			45
Hectic View (G)	1	44.2	1.23.3	1.57.2	2.27			29.3
Musketier (S)	1	35	1.09.1	1.41.3				32.2
Blue Diamond (G)	1	40.4	1.16.4	1.48.1				31.2
Armstrong (G)	1	41	1.20	1.54				34
Talkative (S)	1	46	1.30.3	2.11.4	2.48.4			35
*Hyndfordbridge (G)	1	48.2	1.32.4	2.14	2.51.4	3.22.1		30.2
Lilliber (G)	1	39	1.15.3	1.51	2.23.1			32.1
Heinz and Balatoc (A)	1	43	1.22	1.56.2	2.28.3			30.1
Pall Mall and Battleship								
(S)	1	42.1	1.20.4	2.02.2	2.34.4			32.2
February Fourth (S)	1	44	1.22.1	1.57.1	2.29			31.4
*Conquering Time (G)	1	38	1.15	1.52	2.27			35
Triumphant Day (A)	1	32	1.04	1.34	2.02.2			28.2
Strathfryne (A)	1	37.1	1.14.3	1.48.2	2.18.4			30.2
Kut Cheong and Bressay								
(S)	1	43	1.20.1	2.07.1	2.37			29.4
Matador (S)	1	42	1.22.1	1.55.1	2.27			31.4
Eve of Harvest (G)	1	39.2	1.18	1.50.3	2.20			29.2
Jennifer (G)	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.38				29.3
Andiamo, Rostrevor and								
Black Diamond (S)	1	38.2	1.16.3	1.50.2				33.4
Devonlan (A)	1	37	1.09.2	1.36.3				27.1
Snowstorm and Whirlwind								
(S)	1	40	1.20.2	1.57.3	2.30.2			32.4
National Service and								
National Liberty (S)	1	43.4	1.26	1.59.4	2.31.4			32
Chatter Box (S)	1	49.2	1.32	2.15.2	2.53	3.23.1		30.1
Willynilly and Mercury								
(S)	1	38.4	1.19	1.56.2	2.29			32.3
Wild Bull and Wild Bear								
(S)	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.50.4	2.22.1			31.2
Argon and High Tower (S)	1	41.3	1.26.3	2.06.3	2.37.1			30.3
Total Loss, Callentito and								
Thanksgiving Day (S)	1	37	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.20			33.3
Charcoal (S)	1	38.1	1.11.2	1.42.2				31
Starlet, Tiger Eyes, Ascot								
Vale and Gold Tower (S)	1	42.1	1.19.4	1.58.2	2.29.2			33
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5								
Rose Elect (G)	1	38.2	1.13	1.44.4	2.14.1			29.2
Egmont Bay (G)	1	36.1	1.12	1.45.1	2.17.4			32.3
Rose Flana (G)	1	46.1	1.28.3	2.02.3	2.37.2			34.4
English Cavalier (G)	1	36.1	1.10.2	1.46.1	2.22.1	2.53.3		31.2
Avon and Galveston Bay								
(G)	1	34.3	1.08.4	1.41.2	2.12.1			30.4
Green Bay (S)	1	44	1.27	2.05.3	2.39			33.2
Heddon and Pannée (S)	1	41.3	1.22.1	2.01.1	2.36.3	3.09		32.2
Flinders River and Poconos								
(A)	1	29.3	59.2	1.28.4				29.2
Chiltern (A)	1	31.2	1.02.4	1.30.4	1.59			28.1
Murrumbidgee (A)	1	36.1	1.10	1.40	2.07.2			27.2
— Sand Course —								

HENSHAW'S CHANCE FOR RECORD

CAPTETOWN, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—Alex Henshaw, who took off from Gravesend on Sunday in an attempt to fly to Capetown and back in four days, left at 10 p.m. G.M.T., to-day on the return flight to England.

Henshaw accomplished the outward flight in 39 hours, which was 5 1/2 hours quicker than the previous record set by Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green.

SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Bridge Evening.
CHESS—Kowloon Chess Club v. Victoria Chess Club (Peninsula Hotel).
TENNIS—Shanghai University v. Kowloon C.C. (K.C.C.), 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

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Malaya Sending A Team To Hongkong?

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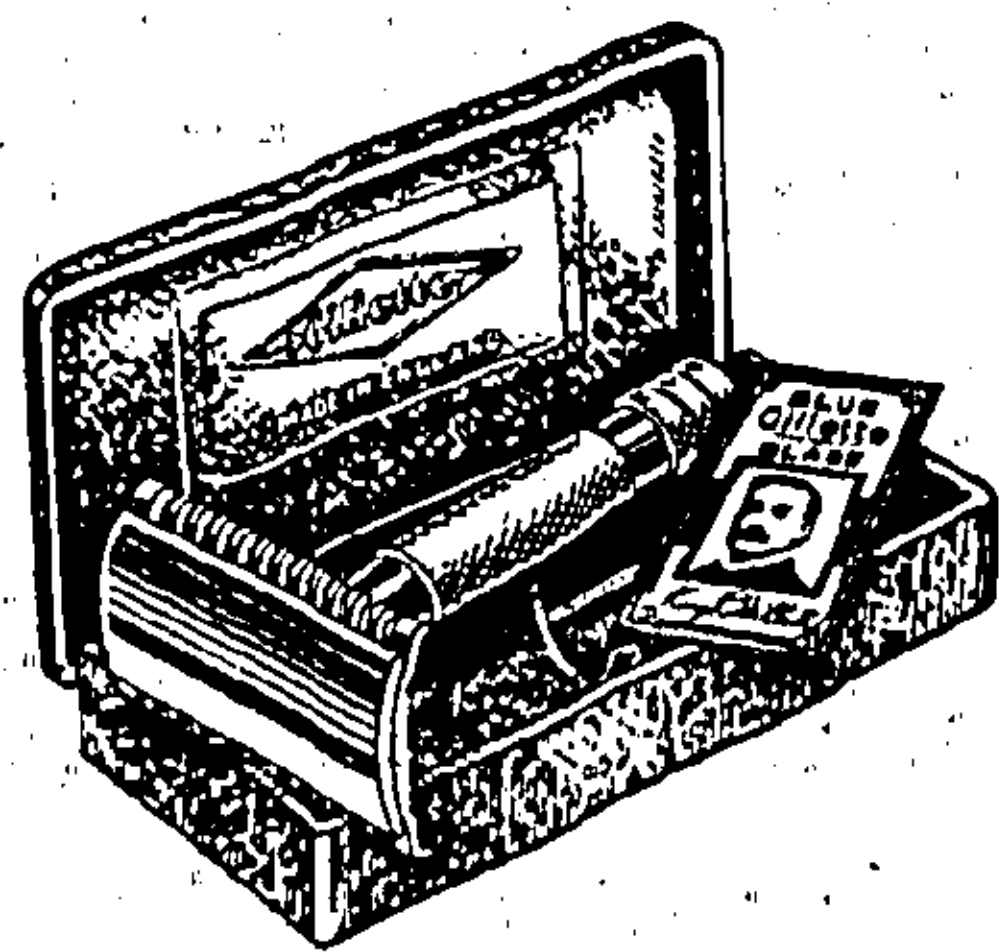
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ADMIRALTY, JAN. 17

R.N.

Rear-Admiral (Retd.) B. H. Ramsay, C.B., M.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral (Retd.) (Jan. 12).

R.N.R.

Lieut. A. R. Wheeler seny. ante-dated to April 1, 1937; Lieut. J. L. Cawthorne seny. ante-dated to May 1, 1937; Lieut. A. J. Galvin to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Nov. 1, 1938); Lieut. (Retd.) C. Black to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 20, 1938); Prob. Paymr Sub-Lieut. E. F. G. Le Touzel to be Paymr Sub-Lieut. with seny. of May 21, 1938; Sub-Lieut. J. L. Stobbs to be Lieut. (Nov. 27, 1938).

R.N.V.R.

Prob. Sub-Lieut. B. H. Moss to be Sub-Lieut. (Dec. 4, 1938).

JANUARY 18

R.N.

Wt. Tel. G. R. Jeffery to be Cd. Tel. (Jan. 17).

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) D. H. Millward, D.S.C., to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 23, 1938); Lieut. A. H. W. Bartle seny. ante-dated to Nov. 28, 1937; Sub-Lieut. E. R. Pullan to be Lieut. (April 25, 1938).

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.—J. C. Blake, R. A. B. Kimpson, G. A. Moore (Jan. 1).

Lieut. (Retd.) A. H. Phillipson to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 1).

JANUARY 19

R.N.

Comdr. E. V. Jefferys placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 19); Paymr Lieut. W. J. Stephens placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 13); Lieut. (Retd.) J. T. L. Burrows, M.B.E., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 17).

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.—E. P. F. Atkinson, J. C. G. Martin (Jan. 16).

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieuts. with seny. stated—J. W. White (Aug. 12, 1933); C. G. H. Brown (Aug. 3,

1935); B. E. Coombs (March 5, 1936); R. D. Wall (March 18, 1936); C. Hutchinson (May 28, 1936); J. Smallwood (Aug. 16, 1936); R. Carpmel (Oct. 4, 1936); B. M. D. I'Anson (Dec. 16, 1936); D. M. Lloyd (Feb. 14, 1937); J. Whitton (Nov. 15, 1938); D. H. Swift, C. J. Bateman (Jan. 5); J. C. N. Shrubsole, J. N. Bathurst, F. A. J. Andrew, G. R. Crocock (Jan. 12).

R.N.R.

Lieut. P. Brett seny. ante-dated to Aug. 26, 1937.

Prob. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieut.—H. S. Upperton, J. I. A. Mitchell (Aug. 26, 1938).

JANUARY 20

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. E. W. Roberts placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Jan. 21).

JANUARY 23

R.N.

Paymr Capt. F. L. Horsey, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 22); Lieut. (E) E. S. G. Johnson, D.S.M., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 23); Tel. Lieut. (Retd.) R. A. Balfour to be Tel. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 22).

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieuts. with seny. stated—R. P. Webb (Feb. 1, 1938); G. H. Gunner (July 16, 1938); K. D. O. Nott (Oct. 16, 1938); F. D. Cole, S. Woodcock, O. Carr, T. A. Beet, J. E. H. Coleridge, C. R. D. Messenger (Jan. 1); D. T. Wickham, T. C. U. Fanshawe (Jan. 16).

Cd. Gunr. (Retd.) J. Smith to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

JANUARY 24

R.N.

Comdr. H. C. Chads placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 24); To be Surg. Lieuts. (D)—P. Kenworthy, L.D.S., P. S. Marshall, L.D.S., A. J. Rogers, L.D.S. (Jan. 11).

Cd. Eng. A. H. Dowty placed on Retd. List (Jan. 24).

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 27

REGULAR ARMY

Gen. Sir Walter W. Pitt-Taylor, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on

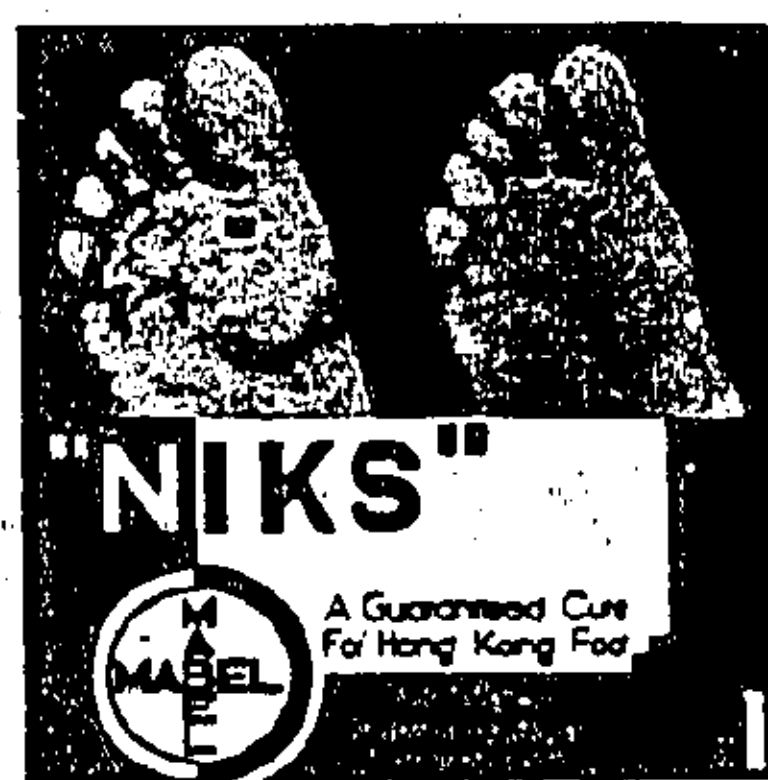
retired pay (Jan. 26); Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles J. C. Grant, K.C.B., K.C., V.O., D.S.O., Col. K.S.L.I. (Gov. Edinburgh Castle), to be Gen. (Jan. 26), with seny. Dec. 5, 1937, next below Gen. Sir Reginald S. May, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Col. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Jan. 9), with seny. Jan. 7, 1938; Lt.-Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., from R.A., to be Col. (Jan. 21), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. K. I. Gourlay, D.S.O., M.C., from R.E., to be Col. (Jan. 23), with seny. April 18, 1938.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follo. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. A. F. Thorpe, L. G's., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. A. D. B. Cocks, R.E., as Staff Capt., War Office (temp.) (Jan. 21).

The follo. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., to be Dir. of Mobilization, War Office (Jan. 9); Col. T. E. M. Battersby to be Off. 1/c Int. Record and pay Office, Exeter (Jan. 19); Col. A. G. Neville, M.C., to be D.S.O. 1st Grade, The British Troops in China (Jan. 21); Maj. E. E. Davies, R.A., to be Bde. Maj. Malaya, A.A. Bde. (Jan. 11); Maj. J. M. Beroy, O.B.E., S. Stafford R., to be D.A.O.M.G., E. Comd. (Jan. 17); Maj. R. P. G. Anderson, R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. Hon. J. B. G. Hennessy, Gren. G'ds., to be G.S.O. for West-pon Trng. Lond. Dist. (Jan. 1) Capt. W. G. Roe, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., to be Staff Capt. S. Comd. (Jan. 21).

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Louisiana Fairy Tale (Gillespie and Coots); In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Les-lie & Burke)—Val Rosing (Tenor) with Orchestra. There's Honey On The Moon To-night—Quickstep: This Is My Night To Dream—Slow Fox-Trot (film Doctor Rhythm)—Victor Silvester and His Balroom Orchestra.

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1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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5.50—News (D1).

6.45—The BBC Welsh Orches-tra (D2).

7.45—Pianoforte Recital by Pame-la Norris (D2).

8.00—The BBC Singers (D2).

8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).

9.00—Instrumental Variety (D2).

9.15—"World Affairs." Talk by Lord Hailey (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"Scrapbook for 1903." Melod-ies and scenes thirty years ago by the BBC Revue Chorus and Variety Or-chestra (D3).

11.00—Ballet Music (D3).

11.15—"Lucky Dip." (D3).

12.00—News (D3)
a.m.

12.20—"Matters of Moment." Talk by the Hon. Harold Nicol-son (D3).

12.35—"Music for Dancing." with Al Collins and his Dance Orchestra (D3).

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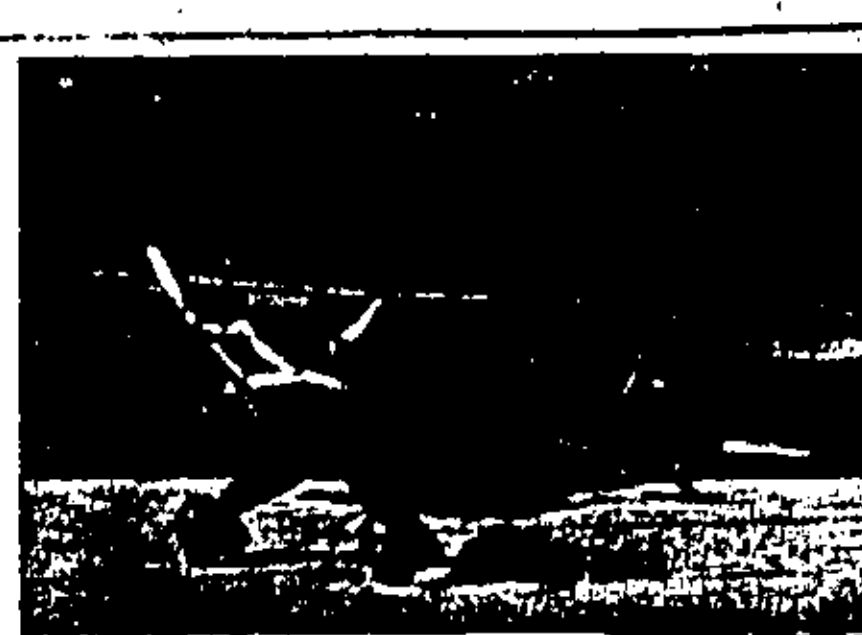
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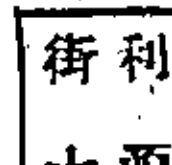


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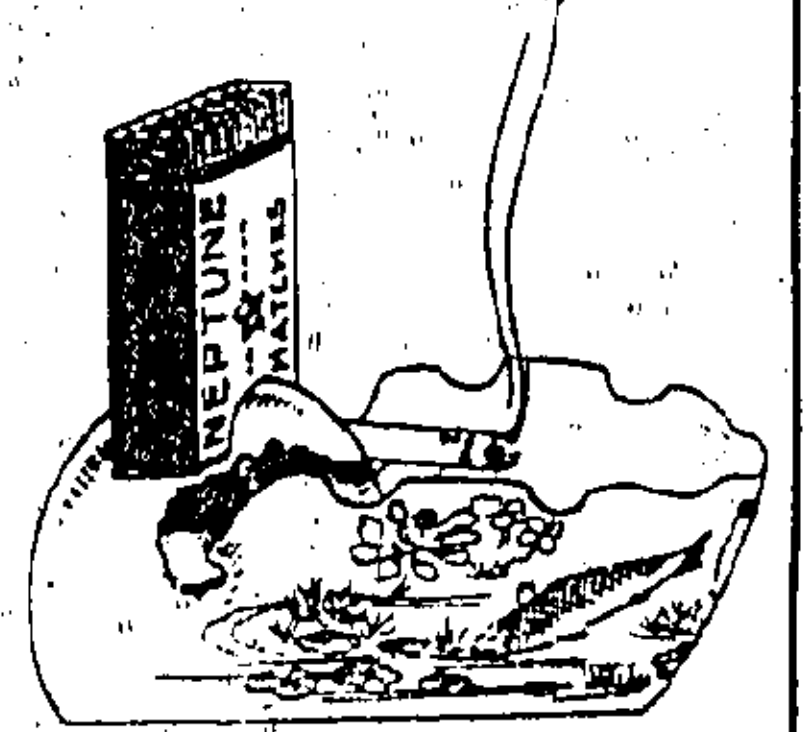
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ACTING HONAN GOVERNOR

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central).—At a regular meeting held here yesterday, the Executive Yuan appointed Mr. Pang Tseh, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, to be concurrently as Acting Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, in the absence of General Cheng Tsen on important duties.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"The Shopworn Angel"
QUEEN'S
"Youth Takes A Fling"
ORIENTAL
"The Divorce of Lady X"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Youth Takes A Fling"
STAR
"Moonlight Sonata"
MAJESTIC
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

Coming

KING'S
"Three Loves Has Nancy"
QUEEN'S
"A Man To Remember"
ORIENTAL
"You're A Sweetheart"
"The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer"
ALHAMBRA
"The Storm"
STAR
"Under The Red Robe"
"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs"
MAJESTIC
"Sally, Irene And Mary"
"Double Wedding"

"BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE"

Showing At The Majestic

Although the new Claudette Colbert-Gary Cooper comedy, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, draws a parallel between a modern man-of-the-world and the legendary ogre of the fairy tale books. Producer-Director Ernst Lubitsch hastens to assure moviegoers that they should not expect too close a resemblance between the ancient wife-killer and the suave actor who plays the modern "Bluebeard" in the Paramount picture.

Gary Cooper, the "Bluebeard" of this play, has seven wives whom he puts out of the way by the modern method of divorce. Miss Colbert, in the role of a lovely young French aristocrat who becomes his eighth spouse, puts him at her mercy by using artillery as effective as that of the resourceful young lady of the legend, even though it is more subtle. She scorns him, browbeats him, makes him jealous of other men and in a thousand little ways makes him realize that after getting rid of seven wives, he has finally met a woman who can beat him at his own game.

"Debutante Goes To Town" Soon To Be Staged

"Debutante Goes To Town," a musical play by Ronald Vincent Hastings, will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on March 1, 2 and 3 under the auspices of the Chinese Youths' Relief Association. The play is being produced by Mr. O'Yang Yu-chen, who directed "The Romance of the Western Chamber," staged some time ago, and the performance enjoys the patronage of Madame C. C. Wu.

Rehearsals are now proceeding satisfactorily under the direction of Dr. Rhodes, of Lingnam University.

The leading roles are taken by Miss Grace Cheng, of Shanghai, and Mr. Bankey Yip. Others in the cast include the Misses Jeanette Kathryn and Ho-wah Ma, Dora Chow, Mary Chan, Elsie Wong, Priscilla Ho, Beatrice and Elsie Law and Salina Luk, and Messrs. George Chow, Herbert Tong, Gordon Lee and Fred Jung. The play is interspersed with musical numbers, the dance ensembles being arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe. Booking will open at the Queen's Theatre on February 15.

"THE SHOPWORN ANGEL"

Margaret Sullavan In Fine Role

"The Shopworn Angel," which opened yesterday at the King's Theatre, has a background which shows the first draft of World War soldiers as they marched away in 1917.

While the new film has a war theme it does not go into the battle scenes but attaches the problem from the inside, showing the loves of three people in various walks of life.

Margaret Sullavan does her finest emotional acting as the girl with a hard-bitten past who married a naive soldier boy on the eve of his departure for France.

James Stewart is seen as the bewildered young Westerner who falls in love with the gold-digging showgirl, unaware that she has an admirer in the person of Walter Pidgeon, rich man-about-town. Both actors play their roles expertly, adding ungratifying comedy to a drama of realism. Supporting roles are well handled.

BULGARIANS AND KING BORIS

Public Restless As To His Whereabouts

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).—The Bulgarian public, according to the Budapest newspaper, "Pesti Naplo," are becoming restless owing to the mysterious silence officially maintained as to the present abode of King Boris of Bulgaria whose address has not been disclosed since January 23 when he attended the wedding of Princess Maria of Savoy and Prince Ludwig of Bourbon-Parma in Rome.

The paper believes that in the near future an official Bulgarian statement is to be expected on the Rome journey of King Boris.

NEW FORM OF ANAESTHETIC

Coroner Told Of "Great Discovery"

An anaesthetic called cyclopropane, which, it was stated, had only recently been introduced in Britain was described at a Westminster inquest recently.

The inquiry concerned Miss Beatrice Rosa Leigh, 48, Civil servant, of Cautley-avenue, Clapham, who died while undergoing an operation in the Grosvenor Hospital for Women, S.W. Dr. John Neville Cave, an anaesthetist, said that cyclopropane was a readily diffusible gas with which a very high percentage of oxygen—95 per cent.—could be given. It was a non-irritant to the chest and was very quickly got rid of when an operation was over. It also gave more relaxation.

Dr. John Taylor, pathologist, when asked why cyclopropane was not used more frequently, said it was quite a recent innovation in this country.

The coroner (Mr. Ingleby Odell): It sounds a great discovery?—Yes it is.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE

A distinguished hospital anaesthetist stated that cyclopropane was now being fairly frequently used in this country for lung and other chest operations. It was an American invention, and still much more expensive than other anaesthetics.

"Cyclopropane is a gaseous anaesthetic, like the nitrous oxide used by dentists," he said, "but it is very much more powerful. Nitrous oxide is administered in a proportion of about 80 parts to 20 of oxygen, whereas with cyclopropane the percentage is more or less reversed. This makes it valuable for operations where it is important that the patient should get the maximum amount of oxygen. The mixture is, however, explosive, and special care has to be used in administering it."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.
—Birthday of Celestial Dragon. (T'ien-lung-tan).
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Anti-Gas Modified Full Course, at Volunteer Hqs., 10.15 a.m.; First Aid, at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.; at King's College, 8 p.m.; at Yau-mat Government School, 8 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Kowloon Chess Club and Victoria Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W. Programmes, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Women's Fellowship Working Party, 3 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 20th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Confirmation Class (Adults), Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Evening, R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, at Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.59 a.m. SUNSET.—6.16 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.38 and 13.15. Low at 06.32 and 18.57.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 22nd Day.

SUNRISE.—7 a.m. SUNSET.—6.15 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 12.34. Low at 05.59 and 17.58.

KING'S
SHOWING TODAY AT 1:30, 3:10, 7:15 AND 9:30 P.M.

"MAYBE THERE ARE MEN LIKE YOU..."

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James STEWART
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ACROSS

- Amounts owing (5)
- Wash well (5)
- Secure (5)
- S. American animal (5)
- Animale (5)
- Cereal (3)
- Factor (5)
- Hang down (7)
- Young animal (5)
- Rumour (6)
- Attempts (7)
- Masts (5)
- Perceive (3)
- Dance (5)
- Carved stone (5)
- Worth (5)
- Assuage (5)
- Glossy fabric (5)

DOWN

- River mouth (5)
- Herole (5)
- To alarm (7)
- Exit (6)
- Remains (5)
- Haul up (5)
- Merge (5)
- Sorrow (5)
- Young animal (3)
- Scandinavian (5)
- Number (3)
- Anticipates (7)
- Give confidence (6)
- Additional (5)
- Last (5)
- Spacious (5)
- Boundary (5)
- Faint (5)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW



WOMEN'S PAGE



Girl Fights On Sea Bed With Fear-Crazed Diver

Captain Of A Pearling Crew At 22

Pretty twenty-two-year-old Martha Wranhill, a tiny brunette with laughing brown eyes, is visiting London after spending two years at the strangest and most exciting job in the world for a woman.

She is the captain of a Red Sea pearling dhow. Muffled up in a heavy fur coat to protect her from what she considers Arctic weather, she talked to a reporter in her small London hotel.

She took up her strange profession when her father died two and a half years ago, leaving her stranded in Djibouti.

"My father was a trader in Abyssinia but his business failed completely after the Italian conquest and we moved to our headquarters in Djibouti," she said.

"He had done a small business in buying pearls, and that gave me the idea of running a pearling dhow when he died suddenly, leaving me practically penniless. 'With what little money I had I bought one of the native pearling-boats and collected a diving crew who would work on a sharing basis with me."

TRAPPED
"My first trip to the pearling bed nearly cost me my life. 'One of the natives, whom I made the mate, had known my father before he died, and he took us to a secret oyster bed."

"Suddenly I saw through the clear water that one of the men had been trapped by a piece of rock that had fallen and caught his foot. There was no one to help me, so I had to dive to the rescue myself."

"Thinking that it would be better for him to lose his foot than his life, I picked up a big oyster-knife before I went over. 'When I got near him the man panicked. He grabbed hold of me and held me down with him. The shock made me release my breath, and for a moment I thought I would drown."

"Practically unconscious, I kicked out and caught him in the stomach. His grip relaxed, and I shot to the surface, just in time."

CHASED BY PIRATES
"On another trip we were chased by one of the gangs of pirates who infest the pearling grounds."

BEFORE THE PIRATES BOARDED US I SLIPPED OVER THE SIDE WITH OUR

Maid's Dream Comes True

A shabby little maid-of-all-work found a situation in the home of a wealthy woman, Miss Mary Wilbraham, of Cape-may, New York.

The capped and aproned maid, Margaret Mohr, tolled around the huge house with her pall and brush, dreaming of how wonderful it would be to be rich, like her employer.

She took her daydreams into the beautiful gardens, and often saw herself wearing expensive clothes, brilliant jewellery.

CALLED TO SICK ROOM
But, back in the kitchen with her work before her, she realised that such a life was out of her reach.

Recently, 28 years after she first started work in the house, Margaret was called into the bedroom of Miss Wilbraham, who was ill.

Then she gasped in astonishment, nearly fainted from joy, as her employer said in a quiet voice: "You've been such a faithful servant and so kind to me that I now want you to be my adopted daughter."

MINK COAT AND CHEQUE
A few minutes later, the bewildered Margaret saw a judge and lawyers enter the bedroom, and heard them pronounce her the legally adopted daughter of Miss Wilbraham.

Margaret, radiant with happiness, was presented with a mink coat and a big cheque to buy lots of the things of which she had dreamed.

Anything was hers for the asking, she was told. "All servants in the world day-dream of happiness like this," she said, "but my dream alone came true."

HAPPY RACE GOERS AT FANLING



The above picture was taken at the Fanling Race meeting at Kwantung recently. Mr. S. Grove and Mrs. Bedell are seen in the foreground. (Photo by Leica)

Marriage Law Round About Reform

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Sir William Graham-Harrison, K.C. (chairman), and twelve members to be a committee to consider:

(1) The law relating to the celebration of marriages. In the United Kingdom (a) where the marriage is not recognized as valid in the country of the nationality or domicile of each or either of the parties, with special reference to the Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906, and (b) where the law of the country of nationality or domicile recognizes polygamy;

(2) The form and procedure for the granting of consular certificates of no impediment by British consuls for the marriage of British subjects or British protected persons by the local law of foreign countries, when such certificates are required by that law, with particular reference to the Marriage with Foreigners Act, 1906;

(3) The position under the law of the United Kingdom with regard to the recognition of marriages in cases where the personal law of the parties or either of them is inconsistent with the principles of English marriage law, with special reference to polygamous marriages;

Generally whether any alteration in the law with reference to the above matters is desirable, and to make recommendations.

Mr. H. Ward will act as secretary to the committee.

CHINESE WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

Chung-Chan

The Kowloon Union Church was the scene of a pretty Chinese wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. L.A. Chung, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Chung of Georgetown, Demerara, married Miss Maudie Chan.

The bride, who is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chan of Hongkong, graduated from Kwong Wah Hospital as a qualified nurse and midwife.

The bridegroom, who graduated from St. Paul's College, Hongkong, is a member of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., Canton.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father.

The best man was Mr. S.Y. Ho, while Miss Chan Wai Ching acted as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Hotel Cecil, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

AT THE REGISTRY

A quiet wedding was solemnised at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday when Miss M. Head, a teacher of the Central British School, became the bride of Mr. Robert Allison, skipper of the B. and S. steamer, Kiangsu.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated. The bride was given away by Mrs. G. Boulton, while Mr. A. A. Dand acted as best man.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. David Vaughan Edwards, clerk in Holy Orders, residing at the Hongkong Club, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, of White House, Regents Park, London, who is en route to Hongkong in the s.s. Antenor.

Clip, clip, clip, sounded the high heels of a small young lady in a great hurry tripping down the street to the ferry wharf. Pre-occupied with her personal thoughts, she paid little attention to the people or the traffic about her.

Stepping off the pavement to cross the street, she gave a startled look behind her. Up and down went her heels but this movement did not carry her forward. Un- fortunately, the young lady's heels were smeared with wads of sticky chewing gum which an inconsiderate passer-by had left in the roadway.

Disgust and horror were written on her face as she attempted to reach the ferry walking on her toes.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. L. Hodgins celebrates his 38th birthday to-day. Mr. Hodgins is a local sanitary inspector.

Mr. W. C. Low, of the senior clerical and accounting staff, is 32 years old to-day.

Congratulations to Mr. P. B. Low, medical officer, on the attainment of his 38th birthday to-day.

Mr. A. Malcolm, of the firm of Malcolm & Co., returned to Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. Lee Ying-lam, president of Ling Nam University, has left for Haiphong on a visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Carlos de S. Gorgulho left for Yokohama yesterday in the s.s. Empress in Asia.

Mr. Wavely Theodore Hall left for Home yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Lt. Geoffrey, Nethercote-Beaumont, R.N., sailed for Home yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson sailed for Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia, prior to going Home on leave.

Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, is sailing for Home on leave in the near future.

Lt.-Comdr. H. H. Caddy, R.N., was a passenger in the s.s. Empress of Asia which sailed for Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, head of the Far Eastern branches of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, left for Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. T. N. Lee, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Communications, sailed for Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Lady Maze, wife of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, departed for Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Director of Education, has kindly consented to present the scholarships and prizes to students of the Vernacular and Normal School to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Tomato Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs and Bacon
Cinnamon Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Potato Salad
Sliced Cold Ham
Ripe Olives
Stuffed Celery
Baked Potatoes
Corn Flake Macaroons
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Barley Soup
Artichoke Salad
Spiced Ribs and Sauerkraut
Boiled Turnips
Buttered Carrots
Corn Bread
Chocolate Pudding
Coffee

B. F. R. D. C. DONATIONS

The following further donations have been received for the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China:

Previously acknowledged \$427,550.99
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For Three days — To-day, To-morrow and Saturday — we are publishing five different questions daily. The answers will be found in the classified advertising page of the "Hongkong Daily Press" for those days. All you have to do is to name the advertisement which, in your opinion, contains the answer to the question. Competitors must submit their fifteen replies to the "Hongkong Daily Press," 319 Marina House, as soon as possible on Saturday and the senders of the first ten correct replies received will each be given a pair of tickets to see "3 Loves Has Nancy." Answers must be submitted in the space left vacant for that purpose. These together with the names of the winners will be published in due course. Our decision is final.



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ROBERT MONTGOMERY
FRANCHOT TONE
THREE LOVES HAS NANCY
GUY KIBBEE
CLAIRE DODD
REGINALD OWEN
(Directed by RICHARD THORNTON)

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

- Which firm advertises a well-known brand of peaches?
Answer:
 - Where can one find comfort in Granville Road, Kowloon?
Answer:
 - Who wants winter clothing?
Answer:
 - Who are experienced packers?
Answer:
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REFUGEE INDUSTRIAL WORKSHOP OPENED

Fitting Young Women For Resuming Normal Life

In the presence of a distinguished gathering yesterday, Mrs. W. J. Carric formally declared open the South China Industrial Workshop for Refugees at Nos. 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, third floor. Among those who attended were the Hon. Sir Robert Kellie, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Col. Li Fang, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. A. Yang, Miss Sui Ming and Mr. S. C. Tsao.

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carric said: "I am ashamed of my ignorance of the work already done by this energetic band of workers, but I must plead as my excuse, absence from the Colony. I am now in possession of all the facts, having been presented with the first Quarterly Report of the Society, which I have read with great interest."

"I am not going to make a speech about this work but I do just want to say how important I think this new departure of the Society is. The giving of help of all kinds to people in distress is, of course, our first thought, but teaching these people some useful work to keep them employed and ultimately help themselves is of paramount importance for their well-being when they return, as we hope they will do, to their normal lives."

WORKSHOP'S PROGRAMME

An account of the programme of the workshop was then given by Mrs. Li Fang, who said:

"Because of limited space and funds, out of two to three hundred young women that took the entrance examination, we only admitted fifty. The young lady refugees are given three meals a day, and requested to work eight hours a day. In the evenings we give them intellectual training. The subjects which are being taught include Chinese, English, Commerce and Industrial Arts. A half-hour physical drill is also held each morning."

"On Sundays, we hold assemblies at which personal problems, family system, citizenship, religion, etc. are discussed and taught. In the afternoons, the refugees are allowed to go out, but they must return before supper."

"The industrial work is divided into four different departments: shoe-making, knitting, embroidery, artificial flower-making, dress-making and remodelling of old clothes."

"Each person is required to work in each department for three months."

"At the end of the year, if she passes the final examination, a certificate is given to her with which we hope she can go back to make a living after the war is over."

PEACE PLEDGE UNION TALK

Miss Joan Stanforth was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Group of the Peace Pledge Union yesterday at the Challenge Book Store. Her subject was "Facileism and Socialism." A large number of keen supporters of the Union was present.

GERMAN WOMAN VISITOR FINED

Emilie Turner, 31-year-old German woman, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of failing to register her arrival within 48 hours. Defendant arrived from Shanghai on January 30 by the Haruna Maru and was residing with a friend, Mrs. Lutz, at Fan-ling.

Defendant who said that she was ignorant of the regulations, was fined \$10.

FATHER CHARGES SON WITH STEALING MONEY

Youth Will Spend Six Weeks In Prison

Sit Loi-hing, 20, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$224 from his father, Sit Chuen, a fireman employed by the Takoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay. Defendant admitted stealing only \$130, his plea being accepted by Inspector W. A. Russell, who prosecuted.

It was stated that the sum of \$224 was found missing on Monday. There was no proof that defendant had taken the whole amount. Inspector Russell said that about 8 a.m. on Monday, defendant entered his father's house by climbing over the wall, and broke open a cupboard, in which the money was kept, with a hammer and awl. Defendant also threatened to strike complainant's tin-fong wife, Yuen Loi-ku, if she did not keep quiet.

Complainant said that he could not manage to control his son, who had on many occasions threatened to assault him. He would not stand surety for his son's behaviour, and defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

WOMAN COMPLAINS OF MOLESTATION

Li Lin-tai, a young woman, who claimed to be the wife of defendant, stepped forward in Court and complained of being assaulted by defendant on many occasions, and also of a threat of renewed molestation.

Defendant denied the relationship but admitted the assault. In addition to the sentence passed above, defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for two years.

The money was ordered to be returned to defendant's father.

DOGGED BY BAD LUCK

Member Of Junk's Crew Takes Ill

After experiencing bad weather soon after it left Hongkong on Saturday last on the first stage of its voyage across the Pacific, the Hongkong built junk, the Sea Dragon, has had another setback, this time in the sudden and serious illness of a member of the crew, making it necessary for her to return at once to Hongkong. The member who became so indisposed, as to necessitate this step is John R. Potter.

As is already well known, the voyage was organised by Mr. Richard Halliburton, and the party which formed his crew consisted of the following: Captain John Welch, skipper, Henry von Fehren, R. Davis, Gordon Petrich, radio operator, Paul Mooney, George Bastow, Robert Chase, Patrick Kelly, James Sligh, and A. D. Flagg.

The start of the Sea Dragon was delayed for several days from the time arranged for departure and even a last moment change had to be made in the crew when Gordon Terry, who was to accompany the party, fractured his ankle and had to enter the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

It was only on Tuesday that information reached Hongkong that the Sea Dragon had encountered heavy seas and had only been able to cover about 175 miles towards Keelung.

No news is available as to the nature of Potter's illness, but there is no doubt that if assistance is urgently needed, the junk will be able to obtain help from some passing ship. Friends of the plucky party of adventurers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the junk in Hongkong.

RAID REVEALS BIG QUANTITY OF RED PILLS

Woman Committed To Sessions

Chan Nui-king, married woman, was sentenced to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 63,500 heroin pills.

Mr. J. Whyatt appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

The case was a sequel to a raid carried out by revenue officers on January 20 at No. 67, Queen's Road West, second floor.

R. O. Stephens gave evidence stating that he accompanied R. O. Taylor to defendant's cubicle on the afternoon in question. When they arrived, there were only three persons in the front cubicle, Lam Chong, a married woman, who was the principal tenant, a servant and a small child. The back cubicle, which was occupied by defendant, was secured with a padlock.

On gaining admittance to the cubicle, witness discovered two ratan suitcases and a box, in which were found the heroin pills. Witness waited for defendant, who returned in about half an hour, and arrested her. A key found in her possession matched the lock of the door, while two other keys were also discovered, one hidden in a crevice in the wall and another in the bed. One of the keys fitted a lock attached to one of the boxes.

EVADING STAMP DUTY

Tse She, of the Man Wo Lai firm, No. 28 Gough Street, was fined \$20 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for splitting a receipt of \$25.28 to evade stamp duty.

Pleading guilty to issuing an unstamped receipt for \$37.39, Ko Wal-kuen, of the Hongkong Poultry Stall, Western Market, was fined \$10.

GAOL FOR THEFT OF PURSE

While walking along Queen's Road Central on Tuesday with a friend, Mrs. E. Ribeiro, of No. 7, Hillwood Road, had a purse stolen from her person. At the Central Court before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday, Au Chau, 35, who was charged with the offence was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

NEW SINGAPORE SUPREME COURT

The new Singapore Supreme Court, which recently shed its hoardings and became visible externally to the Singapore public, is still a jealously-guarded preserve of the builders and none may enter without special permission.

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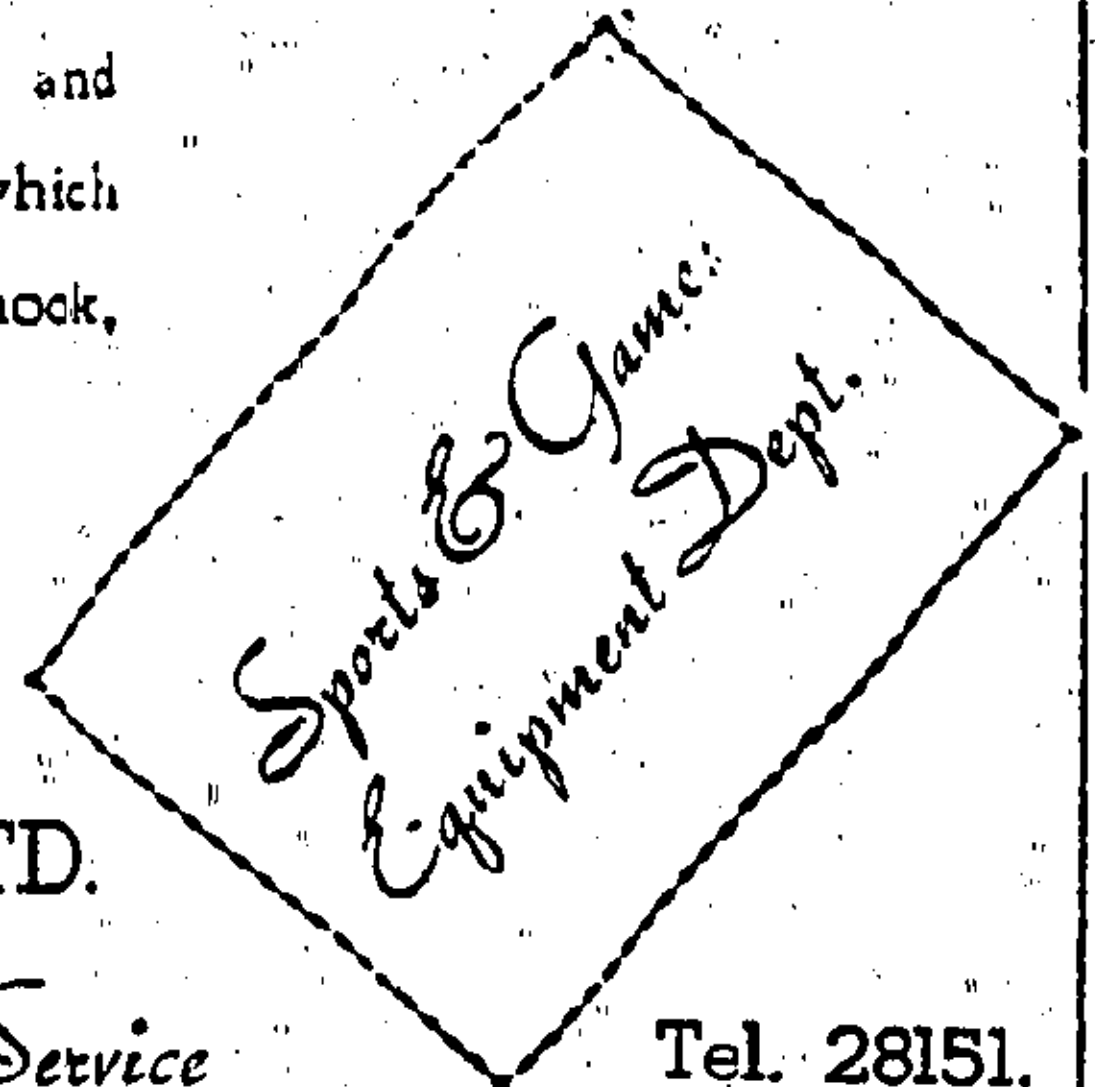
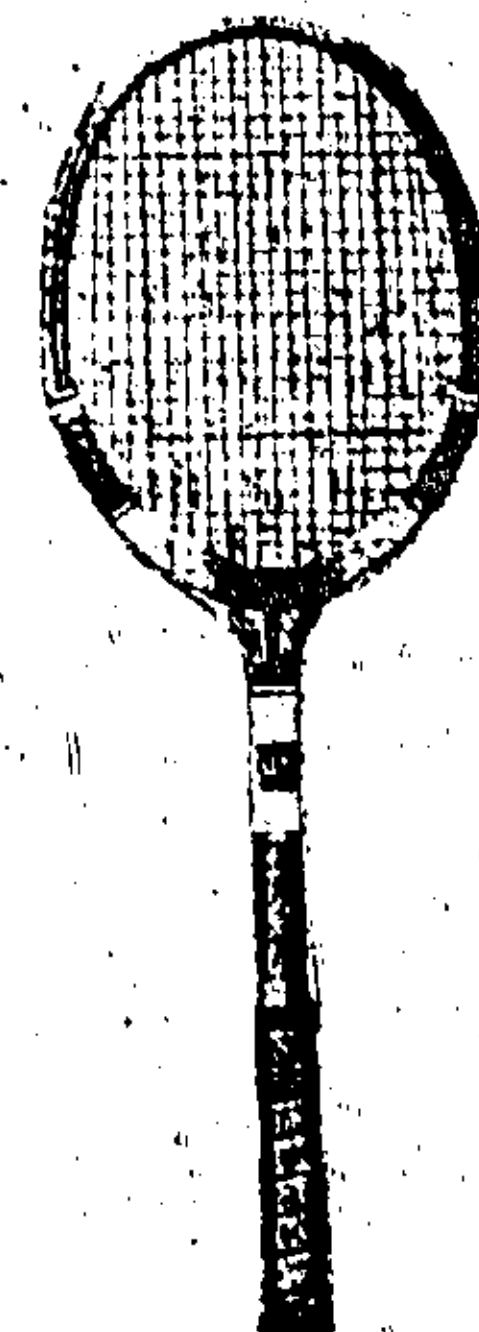
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Colonel Mercadier was the son of M. Mercadier, the well-known journalist who was an outstanding member of the French colony in London before the war.

After the Armistice, Colonel Mercadier lived for 10 years in America where he was closely connected with a number of Franco-American organizations.

A member of the managing committee of the Maison officers with the American army, and of the managing committee of the military order of foreign wars, was also the president of the Star, a rifle club grouping 200,000 youths and reservists. He held the rank of commander of the legion of honour.

SAT THROUGH OWN FUNERAL

Mrs. C. W. Jones sat through her own funeral services at the Methodist Church in Moravia recently.

The Rev. O. J. E. of Burlington, former Moravia pastor, had been called to preach Mr. Jones' funeral service. The preacher misunderstood and arrived after the funeral party had gathered at the church.

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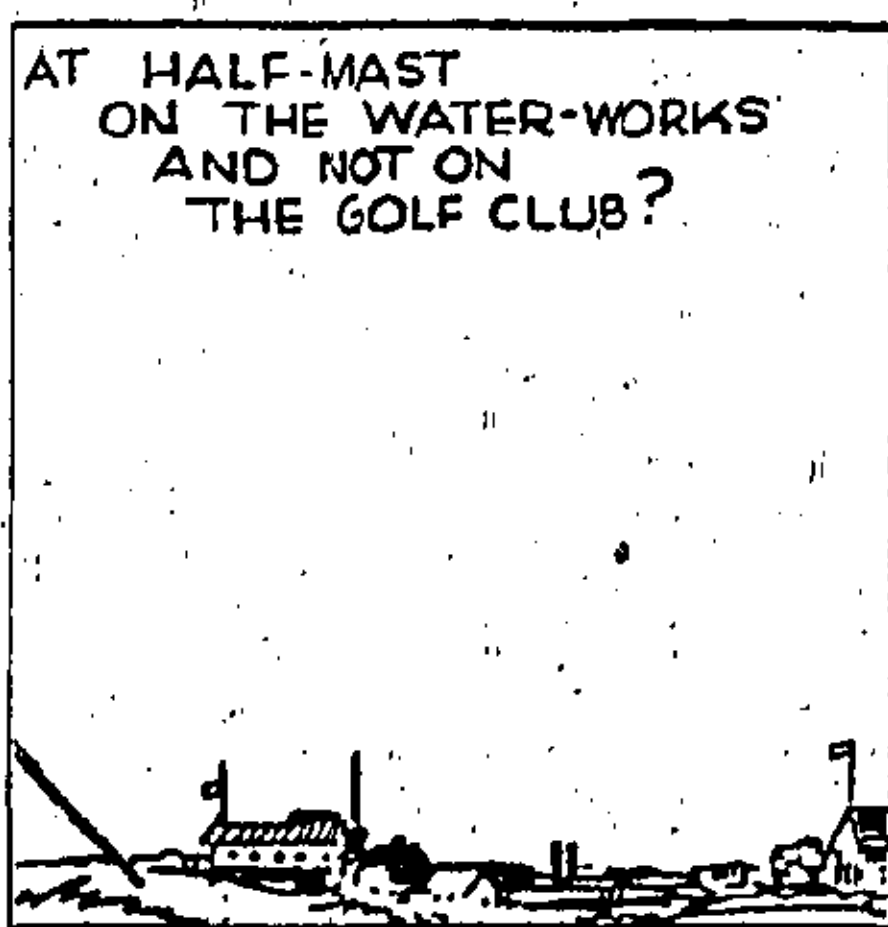
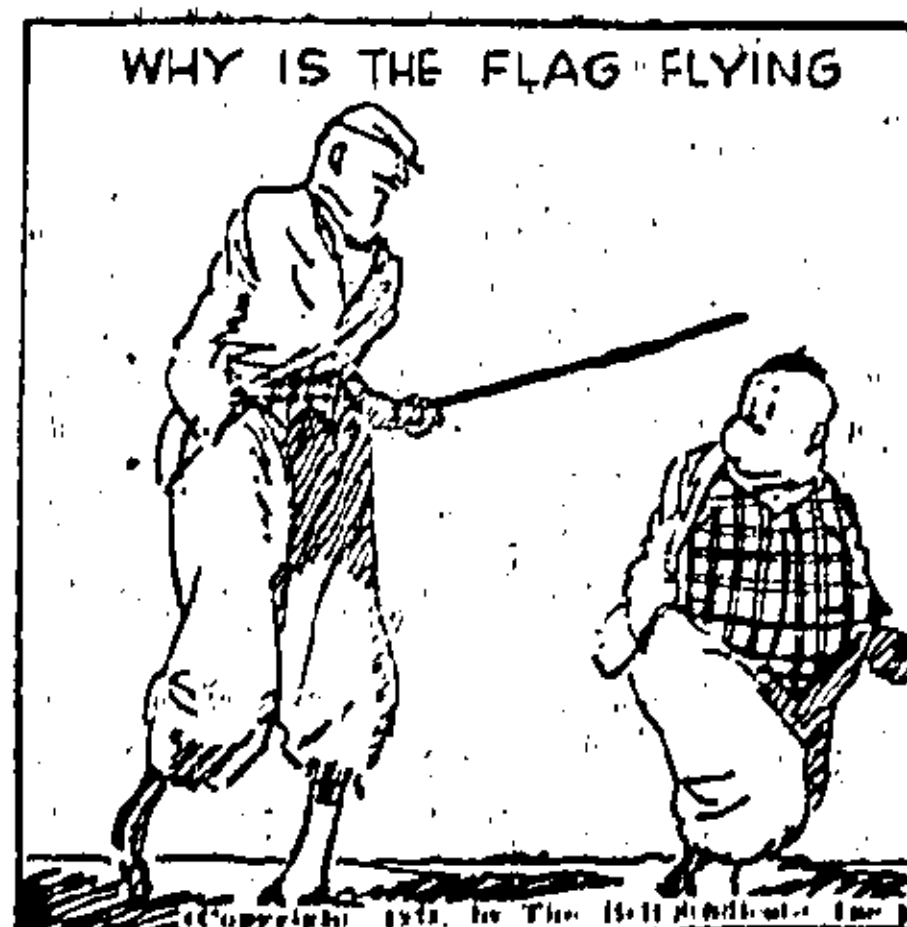
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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 13th February to Saturday the 25th February 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1939.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Feb., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PALESTINE

THE PALESTINIAN Conference opened at St. James's Palace under circumstances which were by no means promising in spite of the fact that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, did, and is still doing his best, to further his plans for appeasement. It will come, therefore, as no surprise should the negotiations for a settlement of the Arab-Jewish dispute, which has been the cause of so much unfortunate and unnecessary bloodshed in Palestine, end in failure.

IT IS DIFFICULT to see how Mr. Chamberlain and officials of the Colonial Office, headed by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, can reconcile the differences which exist, especially in view of the uncompromising attitude maintained by the Arab delegates, who absolutely refuse to recognize the Jewish Agency and decline to sit at the same conference table with the Jewish delegates. There is the further possibility that, while the feud remains unsettled, the whole of the Arabs, as well as the representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan and Yemen refusing to attend the conference of members of the Defence Party are present.

AS A RESULT, the Prime Minister found it necessary to address the two delegations, separately addressing first the representatives of the Palestine Arabs and neighbouring states, and, later, the Jews. Such a state of affairs is most unfortunate for it does not give promise of peaceful results, satisfactory to both parties, being reached. Mr. Chamberlain seeks to achieve peace through understanding and, as he rightly said, the first essential to that goal is personal contact. He seeks, furthermore, to achieve a compromise of a basis of justice.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, President of the Zionist Congress, speaking on behalf of the Jews, appealed to the Prime Minister to face realities and to give due weight to all essential views and endeavouring to appreciate each other's point of view. He expressed the hope that a solution would be reached which would provide a foundation on which mutual understanding may grow and peace in Palestine would result.

IN FACE of this calm but dispassionate plea, it will be interesting to learn of the Arabs' stand. Up to the time of writing, no report of this has come to hand, but it is only fair to draw attention to the fact that the Arabs have unfortunately allowed themselves to be influenced by the streams of anti-British propaganda which is being disseminated over the radio and in the press by certain countries not friendly disposed towards Britain. Indeed, the instigators of this pernicious propaganda have two objects in view, to try to stir up a Holy War and to bring about the downfall of the British Empire, though, of course, Great Britain does not claim that Palestine is part of the Empire.

WHILE professing friendship towards Great Britain and expressing their admiration for British colonial administration, these rumormongers, for they are nothing more and nothing less, have been attempting for several years past to stir up trouble between the Arabs and the Jews and between those two peoples and the British Government. Scarcely have they ever missed a single opportunity to try to further their own defeatist programme.

IT IS, therefore, to be hoped that both delegations will adopt a fair, open-minded view of the situation and exert the utmost of their efforts to bring the talks to a successful conclusion.

GAS BOMBS MADE
AT TAIYUAN

TUNGKUAN, Feb. 8 (Central).—A large number of gas and incendiary bombs are reported to have been manufactured by the Japanese arsenal at Taiyuan, capital of Shanai province now under Japanese occupation.

CORRESPONDENCE

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
LATE AGAIN

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—A correspondent recently drew attention to the delay in the arrival of the Imperial Airways planes and the consequent holding up, unnecessarily, of important and valuable mails. Your correspondent drew attention to the fact that the planes landed at Hanoi and remained there overnight instead of coming direct to Hongkong where they could easily have arrived around 7 p.m.

I concur with every word he said and I absolutely cannot for the life of me understand why, with all the modern equipment possessed by the Kai Tak aerodrome, the Imperial Airways should waste valuable time at Hanoi. Kai Tak has directional wireless and beacons so there is no reason why the Imperial Airways planes should not complete their flights here and land after dark. Apart from what is described as "safety first," I can see no other reason.

If planes belonging to other lines, such as the C.N.A.C. and Eurasia can make night flights, including taking-off and landings, is there any reason, in your view, why Imperial Airways cannot do the same? Is it the fault of the pilots or the ground management? Is it going to be said that British pilots are inferior to those of other nationalities?

If the Imperial Airways cannot perform their work, then, for Heaven's sake, give us a service which can.

LOST TIME

ANNOUNCED HIS
OWN DEATH TO
TRICK CREDITORS

In an attempt to evade his creditors, a man, it was stated at Chelmsford Quarter Sessions, sent out letters announcing his own death.

He is George Miller, 47, described as a salesman, who pleaded guilty to nine cases of obtaining credit by fraud and obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Miller is known in police circles as the "spook king," and Mr. George Pollock, prosecuting, told the Court that in July he rented premises at Childerditch, near Billericay, and announced that he was starting a riding school.

He ordered large quantities of material, including steel water-tanks, an Army hut, a tractor lorry and a motor car, for none of which he paid.

The riding school was not opened, and Miller put off his creditors by sending them letters purporting to be signed by his son, and saying that the father was in Ireland buying cattle.

When the demands became more pressing, Miller sent out letters on black-edged notepaper, purporting to be signed by his wife, and announcing "the death of my husband in Ireland as the result of an accident."

Mr. Pollock stated that Miller acquired premises at Writtle, near Chelmsford, and at Romford, saying he was going to set up in business as a contractor and coal merchant. He never did so, but continued to order goods.

The total amount involved in the charges was £254, but goods to the value of £359 had been recovered.

Mr. Pollock added that Miller was adjudged bankrupt in 1920, with a deficiency of £224.

Det. Harvey gave evidence that up to June Miller tried to go straight. He attributed his downfall to a chance meeting with an old friend of disreputable character.

There were nine previous convictions and Miller was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

MOSQUITO PAPER
TO CEASE

CHUNGKING, February 8 (Central).—The Crystal, a tabloid paper edited by Chen Hwa, Chief of the Japanese-controlled Press Censorship Bureau, who was killed by a gunman on Feb. 6, announced yesterday that the paper would suspend publication as from to-day according to a Shanghai dispatch.

YOUTH CHARGED
WITH THEFT

Cham Lau, 22, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with theft from No. 260 Lockhart Road and with unlawful possession of a screw-driver and a chisel. Defendant was remanded in police custody for 24 hours for further inquiries.

MACAO HOUSE PARTY



Picture shows those who attended a party held at Mr. F. J. Gellon's residence in Macao prior to the race meeting in the Portuguese Colony last Sunday. (Helen Photo).

Jewish Refugees May
Be Given An Island
Off Singapore

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT AT SOME FUTURE DATE, Government permission may be sought to use an island off Singapore as a haven for Jewish refugees from Germany should they ever be caught between Malaya and Shanghai.

This is envisaged in the event of Shanghai being suddenly closed to refugees owing to the huge numbers which are now pouring in.

This experiment has already been tried at Manila, and is a success.

The question of such colonisation is fraught with difficulty, and in the choice of people who would be the pioneers of such a colony there must be careful discrimination.

Engineers, doctors and electricians would have to be among those who first set foot on land destined to be the future home of a new colony, and only people capable of organisation and development would be selected.

NO NEED YET

It is not likely that colonisation of islands about Singapore will take place in the near future, because at the present moment there is no necessity for such a step.

Shanghai is still an open port to refugees and funds are coming from all over the world to help ease the critical situation which exists there to-day.

There are many Jewish refugees in Singapore who are being assisted by the Jewish Relief Committee, and among them are skilled doctors, engineers, mechanics and caterers.

The Relief Committee would be grateful for any assistance in placing these men.

The suggestion that doctors would be of use in Singapore as practitioners is affected by the fact that any doctors practising in Singapore must have British certificates.

The Jewish refugee doctors do not possess these, but the Relief Committee holds out hopes of getting these doctors placed in institutes of research on a temporary basis. If this is possible it will help to deal with the problem.

Singapore is doing its share in alleviating the sufferings of the refugees and the committee are extremely grateful to them.

Another batch of refugees are arriving on board the Conte Biancamano at Singapore on February 16.

"TACTILE BEE"
IS WON BY
WOMEN

Women showed a finer sense of touch than men in an adaptation of the spelling-bee, which was tried in the B. B. C. television programme.

In this "tactile bee," as it was called, a skull, a string of sausages, a bust of Shakespeare, a gilliwog, a piece of tripe, and a stuffed fox's head were among articles which competitors had to describe correctly, while handling them when blindfolded.

The women won by seven points to three and a half. Their team was Miss Margaret Lane, Mrs. Julian Huxley, and Miss Mary Field, the nature film expert.

The men were Mr. Evelyn Montague, Mr. John Betjeman, and Professor H. Levy.

Miss Lane not only recognised the string of sausages when handling them, but even guessed their weight correctly.

Defendant was remanded in police custody for 24 hours for further inquiries.

Wrote Diary
Of Agony To
Help Science

Slowly dying, suffering intense pain, Mr. E. B. Waggett, a brilliant surgeon, wrote for the benefit of science his reactions to fifteen years of the artery trouble of which he was victim.

He called his document "Criteria of Intolerable Pain," and divided his "agony" into three degrees, one of which he compared to the torture rack.

This hero of science died recently, aged seventy-two, at his home in Cavendish-court, Wigmore-street, W.

In the "British Medical Journal" four years ago Mr. Waggett described how he regulated happiness and efficiency after having his legs taken off.

LEGION "BODYGUARD"

He recorded in detail his reactions to the "intolerable pain" which had impelled him to take this bold decision, analysing its effects on his own mind as a psychologist would read the reactions of a subject.

Sir Phillip Gibbs, a close friend, said: "Ernest Waggett was the most wonderful example of courage I have ever met. In spite of all his pain he was a man of the most extraordinary cheerfulness."

"In recent months, when he went to see a patient, he was taken in a chair by a bodyguard of ex-Servicemen who were devoted to him. A number of them were always willing to take him anywhere."

For many years Mr. Waggett was consulting surgeon to the Throat and Ear Department at Charing Cross Hospital.

MONKEY TROOPS

(From a contemporary: "... a Japanese correspondent, who sent a story to Tokyo declaring that the Chinese were training 5,000 orang-outangs ...")

When monkeys begin to carry a gun.

Stand to attention, at the double.

Drilled to bear martial conditions.

And trained to storm enemy positions.

It's time, begad, to call a stop.

Or the war is going to be a flop.

Go! Go! warfare may sound alright.

But it's men who are supposed to fight.

An orang-outang is a dreadful beast.

Can bite and scratch like nothing out East.

Can tackle us easily—ain't cricket at all.

Like running us against a wall.

We sons of the Land of the Rising Sun.

Have a job to do with bomb and gun.

Mark you, gentle readers, what Hitler spoke:

"The Jap, dear Nazis, is a soldierly bloke."

But War is War, 'tween men and men—

Tain't fair to fight the apes against men.

JAY MARTIN.

WHAT THEY SAID OF
HONGKONG

(BY T. PAUL GREGORY)

THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE" RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE REVENUE for the year 1938 totalled \$36,738,854—approximately £2,250,000. This is an item of news all the more interesting and important when it is realized that, 85 years ago, it was solemnly predicted that the total revenue to be expected from Hongkong could never exceed £10,000 per annum.

The person who made such a gloomy forecast of the Colony's wealth so many years ago was, of course, a pessimist. But there were many like him in the early forties. They were not only united in condemning Hongkong as an absurd choice for a colonial settlement, but were also determined to force the issue as strongly as possible.

The agitation was carried to Parliament, and the House of Commons was induced to appoint a select committee to go into the whole matter as to whether the extent of the China trade rendered it worth while to retain the Colony. From March 30 to July 12, 1847, the committee of 15 members interrogated witnesses and sagely deliberated among themselves. The future of Hongkong was in the balance.

"Hongkong as a Colony is utterly worthless, and should be abandoned forthwith," said the pessimists.

"On the contrary, Hongkong is a splendid asset to the British Empire, and will one day be a commercial emporium as important to the Far East as ancient Tyre was to the Mediterranean world," answered their opponents.

summed up the consensus amongst many in those early days.

"The maintenance of a European garrison at Hongkong," he stated on his arrival Home, "will cost the Crown one regiment every three years. Estimating each soldier as having cost Government £100, this will be a severe economic loss, and demands the consideration of those who will not reflect on the human element of the subject. To keep 700 effective firelocks in Hongkong, it is necessary to maintain 1,400 men."

The climate of Hongkong was a widely debated subject in those days, and, like everything else, was commented upon in the most unfavourable terms. Dr. Thompson, the first head of the local medical department, even stated as a fact that the Colony would never be healthy. His statement makes astounding reading nowadays, especially as it was delivered in the ponderous ex cathedra style of a medico, and was often quoted 90 years ago as another reason why England should abandon Hongkong.

The learned doctor said: "The geological character, the immense quantity of rain, and the circumvallation of hills surrounding the town and the island, render it, a hotbed of disease which may be more mitigated one year than another, but which will ever and anon recur with increased violence. No drainage can obviate this destructive miasma which rises whenever the ground is opened up for new roads or buildings. The rain will every year keep the surface continually saturated with moisture, and also uncover large portions of the hills, washing the putrid substance down the deep ravines towards the sea, thus generating a fruitful crop of disease." (sic)

The critics were, frankly speaking, "calamity howlers" in every sense of the word. Their conception of a great Empire was evidently lacking, and, in statements made before the Parliamentary Committee, they roundly condemned the administration for its policy. As one man stated in his report, "I can see no justification for the British Government spending a single shilling on Hongkong."

This individual's narrow outlook was shared by a surprisingly large number of others. Indeed, their lament was: "If there were any advantage, political, commercial, financial or religious, present or prospective, derivable to England from Hongkong, there would be some justification for the expense now being incurred, and for the great annual sacrifice of life; but when such advantages do not exist, it is worse than folly to persist in a course begun in error, and which, if continued, must eventually end in national loss and general disappointment."

The critics of the Colony's early days have long since been forgotten, and time has given the lie to their biased statements. How fitting it is that despite their gloomy predictions, Hongkong has since become one of the fairest jewels in the crown of a mighty Empire!

The most formidable of the critics of Hongkong's future, however, was Mr. Robert Montgomery Martin, Her Majesty's Treasurer for the Colonial and Consular Service in China. He went Home in 1845 armed with a lengthy report destined, as he thought, to influence Parliament to abandon the Colony lock, stock and barrel. That he was afflicted with "Hongkongphobia" was evident, but doubtless he was sincere, and actually thought that England was squandering money on a "wretched, barren, unhealthy and useless rock."

"It is indeed a delusion or a deception," he wrote, "to talk of Hongkong becoming a commercial emporium.... Hongkong is a barren rock, producing nothing, not leading to any place, surrounded by no trading or populous communities with various commodities for barter and, disadvantageously situated at the most impoverished part of a coast line of 2,000 miles, and which for half a year is only readily accessible in one direction."

GOERING'S
PICTURE
UNSEIZABLE

Balliffs cannot seize a picture of Field Marshal Goering for payment of debts, according to a decision reached by the court at Neubrandenburg.

The court was considering the case of a married man with seven children. It was maintained that Goering's picture was an incentive to the proper upbringing of the children.

The balliff valued the picture at from 30 to 50 marks.

The debtor stated in court that he had not bought the picture but had received it as a prize for shooting.

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NOT IMPRESSED

Even Major-Gen. Sir George Charles D'Aguilar, the Colony's first G. O. C., was not at all impressed with Hongkong as a place for British settlement. His remarks, of course, were greatly biased, but they

CHAMBERLAIN ADDRESS MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Opposition Not To Pursue Matter For The Present

The exceptionally early adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday prevented crystallisation of parliamentary opinion regarding Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of British solidarity with France.

To-day, opinion was readily available, and it was obvious from the comments of representative men of all sections of the House of Commons that the declaration received general approval.

In effect, the various opinions expressed is that in view of the doubts which appear still to exist in some countries regarding the attitude of the British Government in the circumstances envisaged in yesterday's question, Mr. Chamberlain's announcement had to be made without further delay, and in the opinion of some, it was months overdue.

DEMOCRACY'S LINE-UP

The view is taken by nearly all parliamentarians that the statement is a proper complement to the more definite clarification of American opinion which has been visible lately.

The Labour opposition go even further, and urge that a step should be taken to secure closer relations between all the democratic nations, especially with the United States.

Widespread satisfaction is expressed that this gesture has been made to France now, and the strengthening of relations with France is consequently treated as an inevitable result.

BACK-BENCHERS APPROVE

In Government back-bench quarters, which recently have been highly critical of the Government's policy, there is an unqualified chorus of approval.

The best evidence that the statement had a substantially good parliamentary effect is found in the decision of the opposition not to pursue the matter for the present.

Recently they had been pursuing every Government declaration with the greatest energy.

DEATH THREAT TO FOREIGNERS

(Continued from Page 1)

the chest and dropped dead in the street.

The gunmen, who are believed to be members of the so-called Traitor Extermination Corps, an anti-Japanese terrorist organisation, escaped.

The incident occurred in the western district of Shanghai, in a Japanese-controlled area. The victim became a detective only a week ago, joining up on the death of his foster father.

This morning's assassination makes the 49th suspected to be of purely terrorist motivation since the Japanese occupied Shanghai.

Altogether, 12 are alleged to have been committed by pro-Japanese terrorists and the remainder by anti-Japanese terrorists.

PUPPETS IN PANIC

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—A state of panic exists among puppet officials in Shanghai following the recent assassinations and receipt of letters threatening a similar fate unless they give up their posts under the Japanese.

No less than 24 officials of the bogus city administration have received such letters.

Three officials were killed during Monday and yesterday, and another was kidnapped but was later released when he promised his captors to resign from the administration.

"WE ARE KILLING A TRAITOR"

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central)—"We are killing a traitor. You people need have no fear." These words were addressed by the assassins of Koo Ping-tung to other customers in the Kwan Sheng Yuan Restaurant in Nanjing Road where the murder took place yesterday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

Koo was shot dead by five gunmen in a telephone booth on the first floor of the restaurant. While Koo's connections with the Japanese have not yet been definitely established, passes issued by the Japanese Special Service Section and the Shanghai bogus government were found on his person by S.M.C. police who arrived at the scene after the murder.

GENERALISSIMO TO HEAD DEFENCE BOARD

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is concurrently President of the Supreme National Defence Council organised in accordance with a resolution of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee held here recently.

Gen. Chang Chun is Secretary-General of the Council.

Under the Council is a Standing Committee of eleven members who are the Presidents of the five Yuan, namely, Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Control and Examination, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Chief and Vice-Chief of the Board of General Staff, and three members of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

Besides members of this Standing Committee, all other members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee as well as all members of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee may attend conferences of the Council.

TO MARK NEW LIFE MOVEMENT ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The New Life Movement Association is using the Chinese New Year festival, which falls on Sunday, February 19, to mark the fifth anniversary of the movement.

In addition to athletic contests and theatrical performances which will be staged, the Chinese public will be urged to withhold the usual New Year festivities and to contribute the money thus saved to the war chest.

The Association's programme will last for one week.

WOMAN'S GOLD HUNT

Widow Of Man Who Shot Wolf Joel

Mme. von Veltheim, whose husband was deported from the Transvaal for shooting Mr. Wolf Joel in 1928, has arrived in Johannesburg to search for gold bars which she believes were buried by her husband near the city before the Boer War.

Mme. von Veltheim said that her husband died in Germany when he was 70, but told her about the treasure before his death.

She says it was given him to carry out a coup d'état to prevent the outbreak of the Boer War by the kidnapping of President Kruger. The plan failed and the gold bars were buried.

Mme. von Veltheim has engaged a gang of natives, and will take them to the spot where she believes the money to be buried.

Von Veltheim was tried for the murder of Mr. Wolf Joel, a brother of Mr. Solly and Mr. Jack Joel, and a member of the firm of Barnato Brothers, whom he shot in his office in Johannesburg. He pleaded that he had acted in self-defence and was acquitted.

SECOND READING TO CZECH BILL

LONDON, Feb. 8 (BWS)—The House of Commons gave second reading to-night to the Czechoslovak Financial Assistance Bill after the Chancellor of the Exchequer had explained in some detail an agreement which had been arrived at with the Czechoslovak and French Governments, and had pointed out that the Czechoslovak Government had an honourable record in respect of keeping its engagements.

JAPANESE AIRFIELD ON WEICHOW

HAIKOW, HAINAN ISLAND, Feb. 8 (Central)—The Japanese have completed the construction of an airfield on Weichow Island, south of Pakhoi.

There is now one small-sized aircraft carrier anchored near the island. It is said that the planes which bombed Nanking and other Kwangsi towns were from this aircraft carrier.

About ten Japanese warships are off the coast of Pakhoi, Yamhsien and Fongshing.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

Close Contact With Democracies

PARIS, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—Referring to France's relations with America, M. Bonnet said that during the past few weeks they had maintained close contact with the American Government, which understood them well.

He added: "Our three democracies are conscious of their material and moral force; they know their place on earth and in the history of their economic power and they know that no nation can impose its policies on them; but this friendship does not constitute a menace to anybody. It desires only peace and the development of three large nations: No nation, large or small, can think that these three nations hold any hostility towards them."

Referring to Herr Hitler's statement of January 30, to the effect that Germany did not want to export national socialism, M. Bonnet said: "We also give the same assurance. Democracies have no intention of using propaganda, still less aggression."

M. Bonnet said he had spared no efforts to dissipate the misunderstanding that had arisen between Italy and France and expressed his belief in the will of the two peoples to invite Franco-Italian friendship.

"I cannot imagine Italy committing an act of aggression against France," he said. "The two nations are linked by blood, language and culture."

M. Bonnet stressed that his Government could not see any foreign government threatening Spanish integrity. Italy had assured England that she had no territorial aims in Spain and France simply wanted to see such an undertaking kept. M. Bonnet referred to the suggestions which had been made during the past few weeks that the Franco-British Entente was not so close as it seemed and added: "I leave the reply to this to Mr. Chamberlain, that great and faithful friend of our country."

M. Bonnet then quoted, amidst prolonged cheers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement which was made to the House of Commons yesterday regarding Anglo-French relations and concluded: "No doubt you understand the full meaning of this declaration."

All parties, with the exception of the Socialists, cheered when M. Bonnet ceased speaking.

POLITICAL CLASSES FOR CHINA'S YOUTH

Guerilla Commanders Help In Training

SHIUKWAN, Feb. 8 (Inq)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government, which will have its headquarters in Shiukwan, will establish political classes for the training of young people in order to build up a solid political foundation.

In addition, the authorities will send the commanders of former guerilla units to work either in the Provincial Government or in war areas or to the various districts to take up the training of the regional self-defence units.

As regards the new officials in the Provincial Government, the Executive Yuan in Chungking has appointed Mr. Koo Ting-hua to be the Commissioner of the First Area, Mr. Chih Chung-fung, the 4th Area and Mr. Ho Chun-fan, the 5th Area.

The district administrators of the war zones are interviewing General Li Han-yun, the Chairman of the Provincial Government, to deal with relief work problems.

INDIAN LABOUR IN MALAYA

Negotiations May Be Discontinued

NEW DELHI, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The negotiations between the official Malayan delegation and the Raj are believed to have failed to yield any agreement on the terms on which emigration of Indian labour into Malaya could restart.

This is understood to be the gist of the report made by the Raj spokesman to members of the Assembly's Standing Emigration Committee.

The Committee was informed that the Raj has come to the conclusion that the negotiations could not usefully be continued any longer.

MINIMUM WAGES

The Raj, with the full concurrence of the Madras Government, proposed fixing minimum standard of wages for men at 50 cents and for women at 40 cents, with the proviso that an adequate share in the benefit of any improvement in the condition of the rubber industry should be passed on to Indian labourers.

The Malayan delegation is stated to have felt itself unable to accept the proposal, and it is learned that the Raj's attitude received the full approval of the Madras Government and also the Emigration Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The public is hereby notified that Mr. F. M. el Arculli is, from date, no longer associated with the "Hongkong Daily Press."

French Opinion Hardens: No Response From Italy To Recent Statements

ROME, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—The statements made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet and by Premier Daladier in the course of Tuesday's debate in the Senate on foreign affairs have failed to evoke any favourable response in Italian official quarters.

This is mainly owing to the fact that the Italian commentators see in these pronouncements the direct evidence of hardening of the French opinion on the strength of the attitude adopted by President Roosevelt and of the British Prime Minister's declaration in the House of Commons, in which he said that any threat to the vital interests of France would evoke an immediate British co-operation.

Due notice is taken of the intentions of France to defend every inch of her Empire, although there is still the tendency to encourage the belief that Italy might be allowed to settle her account with France without the Anglo-Italian relations being affected in any way.

France, says one Italian commentator, is now arrogating to herself the right to lay down conditions under which Gen. Franco will seal his victory, despite the fact that Gen. Franco has made it quite plain he will demand as preliminary to a cessation of the hostilities the complete capitulation of the Republican forces.

FOREIGNERS IN KULING

Evacuation Demanded By Japanese

HANKOW, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—The United States gunboat "Oahu" will be leaving here for Kinkiang at 9 a.m. to-day, with Mr. B. MacDermott, British Vice-Consul, and Mr. J. Davies, American Vice-Consul, on board. It is understood that the "Oahu" will remain in Kinkiang until the situation in Kuling, created by the warning delivered by the Japanese military authorities to foreigners resident in the mountain resort to evacuate, has been cleared up.

Although it is learned here that no instructions have yet been received from the British and American Governments regarding the evacuation of refugees from Kuling, the Japanese military authorities in Kinkiang have, it is understood, been informed that the complete evacuation of all foreigners from Kuling would be practically impossible. The reason given for this, it is stated, is that the age and health of many of those living in Kuling make such a move impracticable.

The Japanese military authorities, it is now understood, are considering the new situation created by this information.

While the British gunboat "Ladybird" (325 tons) is still unable to make contact with Kuling, messages which have been passed through the lines round the mountain resort state that all foreign residents are safe and well.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM

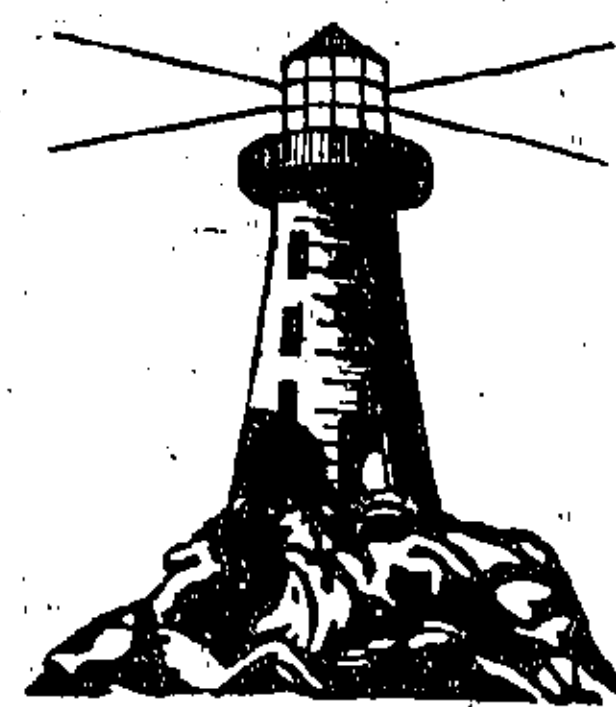
SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—The foreigners still residing in the Chinese health resort in Kuling, and cut off by Chinese irregulars, were greatly alarmed on Tuesday when Japanese planes dropped leaflets informing them that the Japanese troops would attack the Chinese irregulars surrounding Kuling within the next few days. The irregulars refuse to let persons or information pass. The ultimatum of the Japanese expires on February 10.

CONSULS APPROACH JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean)—It is learned that the United States and the Norwegian consulates-general in Shanghai have sent similar communications to the Japanese authorities as the German Consul-General regarding the question of evacuating foreigners from Kuling namely that they are unable to establish a definite communication with their nationals in Kuling and therefore request Japanese assistance in doing so.

It is declared that the U.S. authorities have asked whether the Japanese are prepared to guarantee that the foreigners could return to Kuling as soon as the local hostilities are terminated but this has not yet been confirmed.

Meanwhile the date of February 10, set by the Japanese for the final evacuation, is nearing, and nothing definite has yet been fixed for all foreigners to evacuate.



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LEBRUN TO BE L.C.C. GUEST

Reception During State Visit

LONDON, Feb. 7 (BWS)—During his state visit to London, President Lebrun of France, who will be accompanied by Madame Lebrun, will attend a reception given by the London County Council at the County Hall, and will have an opportunity of inspecting the exhibition commemorating the Council's Jubilee.

In announcing the visit, which will be made on March 22, the Chairman of the L.C.C. said that the Council and the people of London would be greatly honoured by the visit which so happily occurred during the Council's

RESTRICTIONS IN TIENTSIN TO BE REMOVED

TIENTSIN, Feb. 8 (Reuter)—A proclamation by the Japanese garrison commander here was published in the Chinese newspapers this morning, and declares that restrictions on the borders of the concessions will be removed at noon to-day.

The proclamation adds the warning, however, that resumption of anti-Japanese activities will lead to the reimposition of stricter measures.

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VARIETY OF WAYS IN COOKING CAULIFLOWER

Few vegetables present so decorative an appearance as the cauliflower, with its snow-white flower centre and fresh bright green surround.

You can serve the flowers as a salad. Cook the vegetable in the usual way—but do not overcook—break the white centre into firm branches. Soak these in oil and vinegar French dressing before arranging in bowl of green salad. Garnish with sliced cucumber and beetroot.

TIMBALE OF CAULIFLOWER

Select a firm close cauliflower. Boil carefully and drain well when cooked. Boil and puree some spinach, and when cool mix in a grate of nutmeg and three well-beaten eggs.

Cook a small bunch of carrots, with a lump of sugar in the water. Drain, cut the largest into rounds and chop up the remainder. Cut most of the stem and the leaves from the cauliflower and chop them.

Press the flower head downwards into a well buttered basin. Decorate the sides of this above the flower with rounds of carrot and put all the rest in a layer above it. Mix the chopped stalk and leaves with the spinach puree. Fill up the basin with this mixture, stand it in the oven in a tin of hot water and bake until firm and set.

To serve, loosen the timbale at the edges with a sharp thin knife and turn out gently on to a hot dish.

Those who know the cauliflower only in its plainly boiled form with white sauce or the popular "au gratin" style would be surprised at the extraordinary amount of ingenuity displayed by many cooks in serving it.

Cauliflower Sandwiches.—Boil one medium-sized cauliflower in salted water until tender, drain well, add to it one ounce of butter, one ounce of tomato ketchup and a good dash of cayenne pepper. Beat all together until a fine smooth mixture is obtained. Use thickly as a filling for brown bread sandwiches.

ALSO GOOD

A method of using the whole cauliflower is described by a reader who points out that there is often a great amount of green with the cauliflower, which is very good and should not be wasted, but if cooked with the flower, it toughens way is to split the leaves and

remove the toughest part of the stalk and drop into boiling water, while the flower part is cooked above in the steamer. It will be found that both parts are then cooked beautifully in the same amount of time—a good half-hour. The green may be served as a separate vegetable if liked.

As Fritters.—Boil the cauliflower and break into large pieces. Make a batter as for fritters. Dip each piece of the cauliflower into the batter and fry in very hot oil until a golden brown. Serve with a hot tomato sauce made from fresh tomatoes.

Dutch Method.—Boil cauliflower in usual way, and put it in a buttered fire-proof dish. Fill space round cauliflower with potato puree and sliced fried sausages. Cover dish with breadcrumbs and small pieces of butter. Put in a slow oven for about 1 hour.

AS A CURRY

Slice two onions and fry them in an ounce of butter in a deep frying pan till the onions are brown. Add an average sized cauliflower cut up in small pieces and 1 lb. of best rice, which has been washed and drained. Fry until the rice begins to change colour, then add a crushed clove of garlic, salt, pepper and curry powder to taste. Now add water equal to one and a half times the volume of the other ingredients in the pan. Cover and allow to simmer very gently till the rice is cooked and the water absorbed.

It may be necessary to add more water, and the dish may be varied by adding a cupful of tomato puree with the water. Serve very hot, garnished with crisply fried onions and quarters of hard boiled eggs.

AT THE COCKTAIL HOUR

Select a well-formed cauliflower, which has been freshly cut, and without removing the leaves placed in a fruit-bowl.

New like a box of wooden cocktail sticks, 12 ripe olives, 12 green olives, 12 small white pickled onions, 12 radishes, 12 small cubes of cheese and a few small gherkin pickles. Put each on a stick and fix them into the raw cauliflower. The effect is pretty and the cauliflower is none the worse for wear.

HORS D'OEUVRE OR SALAD

Cauliflower a la Russe can be used as hors d'oeuvre or salad. Boil cauliflower in salted water; when done lift out and drain.

CAKE-MAKING AT HOME

RAINBOW, OR VARIEGATED CAKE

CAKE is always a favourite with children, who like the colours to be as bright as possible. It is made as follows:—

6 ozs. castor sugar,
6 eggs,
6 ozs. flour,
8 ozs. ground almonds,
1 tablespoonful cocoa (powder),
A few drops green vegetable colouring.

Separate the yolks from the whites of the eggs, and leave the latter in a cool place while the mixing is being done.

Beat the yolks and sugar in a basin until they begin to thicken, then stand the basin over a vessel containing hot water and continue beating until the whole is thick and creamy.

Add the ground almonds after removing the basin from the heat, and beat well, then add the sieved flour, a little at a time, stirring lightly until all has been well mixed in.

Finally, add the stiffly-whisked whites of eggs.

Have ready three smaller basins, and divide the mixture into four parts, one in each basin and the remainder in the mixing-bowl. Sprinkle the cocoa over one portion, beat up well (using a wire egg-whisk) until evenly coloured. Colour two other portions pink and green respectively, and leave one portion plain.

Have ready a cake tin which has been buttered and dusted over with flour, and put the mixture into this in alternate spoonfuls from each basin, so that the colours form a variegated pattern. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty-five minutes, changing over from the lower to the middle shelf as soon as a "Crust" forms on top. Test with an ekel or skewer to make sure the mixture is cooked evenly throughout. Turn on to a rack to cool, and then cover with a boiled icing, coloured pale pink, and decorate.

round the edge with thin strips of angelica and halved cherries. If the mixture is placed in the tin in such a manner that it leaves a slight hollow in the centre, the cake should rise evenly, as it is not advisable to scoop the mixture up against the sides of the tin—as is recommended for other types of cakes—because this might cause the various colours to become too streaky, and this spoils the appearance of the cake when cut.

If preferred, the cocoa may be omitted, and the cake kept pink, green, and yellow—in which case divide into three portions.

In dropping in the spoonfuls of the mixture the colours may be arranged in any pattern desired. But try to avoid delay in doing this, as the quicker the cake is put into the oven the more clearly defined will be the pattern.

SUNSET CAKE is made in exactly the same manner as above, but only one colour—pink—is used, and for this the mixture is divided into two, one being left plain. The mixture is put into the tin in alternate spoonfuls, and lightly "joined" together by sweeping motion of the spoon, to obtain a streaky effect.

MILK ICING may be used either as a covering for cakes, or as a filling.

To 10 ounces of sieved icing sugar allow about one teaspoonful fresh butter, one gill fresh milk, and any flavouring liked.

Melt the butter in a saucepan until just oily but not too hot, add the milk and stir well, and then add the sugar. Beat until thoroughly mixed and smooth, and then place on the fire again and bring to the boil, stirring constantly meanwhile. Remove from the fire, and stir in the flavouring. Continue stirring until of a right consistency to spread.

SHORTBREAD

Six ounces of flour,
Not the self-raising kind;
Four ounces of butter,
And then you must find
Three ounces of sugar.
Fine castor is best;
Put it all in a bowl;
Then mix with a zest;
You must rub it and knead
Till it's smooth just like clay;
In a sandwich tin press it
Out flat; then you may
Round the edge make a pattern
And prick with a fork;
In a cool oven cook
Till its colour of cork.

Make a Russian sauce of tomato ketchup, Worcester sauce, piment to cut very fine, half gill of cream, a little mustard and salt. Mix well together and pour over cauliflower. Then add 1 oz. of grated Parmesan cheese. Cook a little longer, then add a little salt and a pinch of cayenne. Sprinkle another 1 oz. of cheese, put a few knobs of butter on top, and bake in a hot oven for five to 10 minutes.

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. K. A. Herbage is restored to the estate, (Jan. 3); Maj. R. B. Lambie is sent for serv. on the Staff in India (Jan. 3); Capt. P. K. Powell is sent for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 2, 1938); Capt. J. W. Wainwright is sent, whilst holding the appt. as Instr. in Gunn (Jan. 1); Lt. B. Wilson is sent for serv. with the T.A. (Dec. 6, 1938).

Field Branch.—Maj. E. J. Williams having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Jan. 23).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. R. L. C. Colvill to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 23); Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) R. H. Glue having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Jan. 23); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. Vinton, D.C.M., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 23); Clerk of Works Serjt.-Maj. W. H. M. Goodwin to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 23).

INFANTRY

R.W. Fus.—Maj. T. G. Sharp retires on ret. pay (Jan. 27).

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. G. F. Sugden remains sent, for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 10).

Hampshire R.—Capt. S. J. Martin is sent for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 12); Capt. J. H. H. Robinson is sent for serv. as Adj. T.A. (Jan. 15).

Essex R.—Capt. N. R. Salew is sent for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 18).

R.U. Rif.—Capt. R. N. Thicknesse remains sent, whilst holding a spce appt. (Dec. 1, 1938).

R. L. Fus.—Capt. J. M. Taylor to be Adj. vice Capt. K. G. F. Chavasse (Jan. 21).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT

Rev. L. E. Vann, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl., to be Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Cl. (Jan. 30).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) S. O. Bramwell, M.B., is restored to estate, (Jan. 1).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Lt.-Col. (Ord. Off. 2nd Cl.) E. R. Rivers-Macpherson, O.B.E., from h.p., to be Lt.-Col. (Ord. Off. 2nd Cl.) (Dec. 19, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS
Lt. P. F. C. Bloom, W. York, R., to be Paymr. (on prob.) (Oct. 1938).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—The sen. of the foll. Capt. is as now shown and not as published in the "Gazette" of Sept. 3, 1937:—J. E. Mayhew, J. A. M. Gennell.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Matron Miss E. B. Levay retires on ret. pay (Jan. 29).

The foll. Sisters to be Matrons:—Miss L. G. Hughes (Jan. 23); Miss M. E. Buckingham (Jan. 29).

The foll. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss F. Z. Kent (Nov. 30, 1938); Miss B. M. Underhill, Miss D. H. E. Benson (Dec. 1, 1938).

The foll. priv. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts.:—Miss L. Jamieson, Miss H. Clegg, Miss Z. Potter, Miss W. E. S. Hogarth, Miss H. Wright, Miss P. C. Stewart.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff College.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. V. Dykes, M.B.E., R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Jan. 21); Maj. B. U. S. Calpurn, M.C., Welch R., from Bde. Maj. 2nd Inf. Bde., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so employed, (Jan. 21).

Mil. Coll. of Science.—Maj. C. J. Herbert-Stepney, R.R.C., from Asst. Insp. Insp. Dept., to be

ROYAL NAVY

Instr. (Jan. 16). (Substituted for the notn. in the "Gazette" of Jan. 24).

Air Def. Expt. Estab.—Maj. W. H. G. Costelloe, A.M.I.E.E., R.E., to be Supt. (Jan. 18).

CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., at present commanding the Barham as Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the Vice-Admiral Commanding the First Battle Squadron in the Mediterranean, has been appointed Commodore, 1st Class, and Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Dudley Poind, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. He will succeed Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, O.B.E.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Capt. N. A. C. Hardy, to President for Hydrographic Dept. (Feb. 9), and as Supt. of Charts (Feb. 23).

Engr. Capt.—G. F. Croker, to Victory for courses (undated).

Cdr.—J. T. Lean, to Punjab (Feb. 22); A. Day, to Scott, in command, on commg. (Feb. 23); J. A. McCoy, to Bedford (March 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—P. D. H. E. Pelly, to Victoria and Albert (Jan. 31). Lt.-Cdr. (E)—H. W. Mole, to St. Angelo (Feb. 6); C. B. Pratt, to King George V (Feb. 14).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. A. Page, M.B., to Tamar for R.N. Hosp., Hongkong (Feb. 28); R. Russell, M.B., to Victory for R.N. Hosp., Haslar (March 10).

Lt.-M.O.B. Fitzgerald, to Wanderer (Jan. 30).

Lts. (E)—W. G. Hornby, lent to N.Z. Div. and apptd. to Archilles (Jan. 27); H. W. Findlay, to Nalad (Feb. 14); C. F. Morrow, appt. to N.Z. Div. cancelled.

THE ARMY

Surgn. Lts.—M. A. Rugg-Gunn, to Pembroke for R.N. Hosp. (Feb. 25); W. D. Gunn, M.D., to Scorpion (Feb. 28).

Surgn. Lt. (D)—R. W. Ellis-Smith, L.D.S., to Ramillies (Jan. 28).

Payr. Mid.—R. G. Phillips, to Hood (Jan. 28).

Wt. Engrs.—C. H. J. Stone, lent to N.Z. Div. for three years and apptd. to Achilles (Jan. 27); A. Dunn, to Pembroke for M.T.E. (Feb. 10); C. G. Cole, appt. to Achilles for loan to N.Z. Div. cancelled.

RETIREMENT

Cdr.—W. B. Stocker, D.S.O., at own request (Jan. 30).

THE ARMY

ADC. TO THE KING
The War Office announces that the King has approved of the appointment of Colonel C. Ross, O.B.E., late Royal Artillery, as Aide-de-Camp to the King, with effect from January 8, in succession to Colonel (honorary Brigadier) N. M. McLeod, D.S.O., M.C., late Royal Artillery, who has retired.

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL
Major-General Lewis M. Heath, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C., who is promoted to that rank is 53, and has served from 1905.

COLONEL CLIFTON ALBAN
On vacating command of the 1st Battalion, The King's Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Clifton E. R. G. Alban, D.S.O., has been promoted colonel.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR ATTACHE AT SHANGHAI
Group Captain R. S. Altken, O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C., has recently been posted to the special duty list pending appointment as Air Attache at Shanghai. Group Captain M. S. Kerby, D.S.O., A.F.C., has held this post since 1936.

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RUBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTS FROM HONGKONG

LONDON, Feb. 8 (Reuter).—Questioned in the House of Commons about the increase in British imports of rubber footwear from Hongkong, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated that the possibility of regulating supplies on a voluntary basis was at present under consideration between industries in parts of the Empire concerned.

WHISKY GOES UP THIS TIME!

The price of whisky rose in Singapore recently by one dollar a case, but it is not likely that this will make any difference to the previous price paid for a strength. Exporters at home felt that insufficient return was coming from Singapore of representatives of all but two of the brands of whisky sold in Singapore and Malaya. This meeting decided that the price should be increased from \$41 a case to \$42. This will mean that instead of paying \$3.50 for a bottle of whisky you will now be called upon to pay \$3.65.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 8.
Unofficial quotations
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 52-07
Feb. 14 Settlement 52-05
Mar. 17 Settlement 52-02
Market.—Quietly steady.
—Reuter.

GERMAN FREIGHTER AGROUND

TOKYO Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The German freighter Leverkusen (7,368 tons) went aground early this morning off Yokosuka, en route to Yokohama from Hamburg, via Dalren.

GUNMAN KILLED BY POLICE

One thug was killed and another escaped as a result of a dramatic running gun-battle between two robbers and four C.P.C.s which occurred last week in West Hongkong, Shanghai. The police fired 18 shots whilst the gunman was only in a position to make use of his weapon on three occasions. The two desperadoes, one of them armed with an automatic pistol, entered a Chinese dwelling at No. 1, Lane 232, North Chekiang Road where they held up the two female occupants and stole clothing and jewellery valued at \$160.

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Mass Education In Kwangsi Is Carried On Uninterrupted Despite Japanese Bombings

KWELIN, FEB. 7 (INTL).—NOTWITHSTANDING FREQUENT JAPANESE BOMBINGS, the mass education schools in Kwangsi carry on their gigantic task of educating many hundreds of thousands of illiterate adults throughout the province, uninterrupted and undaunted.

With the Japanese air raids increasing in frequency and ferocity, Kwangsi's anti-illiteracy campaign has entered 1939, a year for the uneducated adults, when dissemination of wartime education on a mass scale would be well-nigh impossible except for the number of caves in the mountains. In these caves, safe and secure from any air attack, are now conducted the mass education schools in Kwangsi.

In the vicinity of the provincial capital of Kwelin alone, are no less than eighteen caves. The Seven-Star (Chihshing) Cave is the largest, capable of accommodating 20,000 people. Other caves include the Cow Shepherding Cave, Reformatory Cave, Wooden Dragon Cave, Old Man Cave, Pearl Cave and what not.

In all these caves are the necessary rudiments of wartime knowledge being passed on to Kwelin's illiterates who seek refuge and enlightenment in these shelters provided by Dame Nature.

"Turn each big mountain cave into a school and use the air siren as the ringing of a bell for classes," declared Dr. Tao Chih-hsing, veteran educator who had broken a lecture tour in America and returned to China immediately after the outbreak of war, at a meeting on mass education recently convened by the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

Dr. Tao means what he says. Immediately after that meeting, he set his group of educational experts, known as the Life Education Service Corps, to work. They serve as teachers and lecturers in the cave mass education class-rooms, dark at times but enlightening.

NEW PROGRAMME

Other groups volunteering their services in this new literary programme in the caves include students and teachers whose schools have now been removed to Kwelin from the various war zones such as Hanmin Middle

School (formerly in Nanking), Kiangsu Educational Institute (formerly in Wush, Kiangsu), and the China Vocational Education Institute (formerly in Shanghai) and members of the various war-aid corps like the Hsin An Travelling Corps, the Children's Dramatic Corps and the Cinematographic Publicity Corps belonging to the Political Training Board of the National Military Council.

These groups of patriots are spreading the gospel of China's righteous resistance through the most striking and effective methods. In their midst are actors, actresses, singers, big-drum actors, tellers and cinematographers and all who come under their instruction feel inspired and satisfied.

MORE POWER FOR EIRE GOVERNMENT

DUBLIN, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Eamon De Valera to-day announced to the Senate that the Minister of Justice in the Dail would tomorrow introduce Bills to provide powers necessary to the Government to maintain its position of authority.

It is understood that far-reaching powers will be sought to deal with extremist elements. Probably the Public Safety Act will be resurrected, and the military tribunal restored.

U.S. WORKERS CAUSE CHAOS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A group of railway workers, faced with discharge, threw one of the city's underground systems in complete chaos at the height of the morning rush to-day.

The men pulled communication cords, prevented giving the all-clear signals, and abandoned loaded trains at the stations.

Thousands of suburban travellers going to work were delayed by the demonstration.

In one instance, several uniformed employees, "kidnapped" an empty train and drove across the points at an important junction, blocking all traffic.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. February 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th. to-day, Nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 1.12 ins.

Against an average of 1.70 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.15 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.59 a.m.

4 p.m., February 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22.

Temperature, 57.

Humidity, 82.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 59.

Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, Nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Feb. 1939

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week. Day of Month. Time. Height. Day of Week. Day of Month. Time. Height.

Thur. 9. h. m. a. m. p. m. h. m. a. m. p. m.

13.15 5.7 18.27 2.7

Fri. 10. 13.24 5.2 17.03 2.6

13.59 5.8 20.11 2.0

Sat. 11. 12.40 4.5 17.38 2.0

14.55 5.9 21.27 3.0

Sun. 12. 0.19 4.0 18.08 2.5

16.07 6.0 22.47 2.7

Mon. 13. 06.23 3.8 18.60 2.4

17.07 6.1 23.47 2.7

Tue. 14. 08.10 4.0 19.05 2.9

18.11 4.3 19.28 3.0

Wed. 15. 08.50 4.2 19.38 3.0

19.16 4.5 19.59 3.0

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. MAKES 4 LAKHS

Subject to Audit, the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. report:—That the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1938, including \$178,084.15 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to \$582,899.73 which the Directors, at the forthcoming Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Thursday, March 9, 1939, will recommend allocating as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 195,494 shares \$195,494.00

To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 195,494 shares 48,873.50

To pay a bonus to Staff 13,554.05

To transfer to General Reserve in order to bring same up to \$1,150,000 100,000.00

To create an Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Reserve 100,000.00

To carry Forward to Account for the year 1939 124,778.18

Total \$582,699.73

RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 3)

7.20 p.m. Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Etude De Concert in F Minor (Liszt); Stude De Concert in A Flat Major (Paul De Schlozer).

Si Oiseau J'Etals, A Toi Je Voletals (Bird Study—Henselt); En Route (Concert Study—Selim Paltgren).

La Danse D'Olaf (Mangialagalli); Prelude in A Flat Major, Op. 23, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude in A Minor, Op. 32, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff).

7.40 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

Phenomena in the Underworld (Overture—Gottschalk); 2. La Cigolaine—Cavotte (Willy Ortel).

Interval

Because (Teschemacher and d'Hardelot)—The Maestro Singers with Piano. 3. Ballet in White (Hanns Leht).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal Weather, Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

4. Innovation (Manno).

Interval

Old Song Memories—Westminster Ballad Singers. 5. Selections from "The Mikado" (Sullivan).

8.30 p.m. Relay—The Opening Speeches of the Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W.'s Programmes.

9.00 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales From The Vienna Woods (Strauss); Viennese Singing Birds (Translaute); Jollity On The Mountains (Petras); Morning Papers (Strauss)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

A talk by The Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Orchestra.

A Night At The Proms. Intro: Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Symphony No. 8 in B minor—"The Unfinished" (Schubert); William Tell—Overture (Rossini); Fingals Cave—Overture; Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G (Bach); Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicolini)—Sir Henry J. Wood Conducting.

10.00 p.m. Relay—The Summing Up of the Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W.'s Programmes.

10.20 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Swing, Brothers, Swing—Fox-Trot—Willie Lewis and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Willie Lewis. Piano—Variations On "Tipperary" (Williams and Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Ray Noble)—Renard. Dance Orch.—Condema—Tango: Viejos Tiempos—Tango—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Mills)—Grace Fields with Orch. Dance Orch.—Swing And Sway—Fox-Trot; You're An Education—Quickstep—The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus. Vocal and Piano—Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); Alone At A Table For Two (Richman and Florito)—Turner Layton. Dance Orch.—Sunday In The Park—Fox-Trot (from "Happy Returns"); Shadows On The Moon—Fox-Trot (film "Girl of the Golden West")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 8, 1939

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16
On Shanghai—	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Singapore—	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Japan—	On demand 1/2 13/16
On India—	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/2 13/16	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Batavia—	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Paris—	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Saigon—	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Manila—	On demand 1/2 13/16
On Bangkok—	On demand 1/2 13/16
Sterling Notes—	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16
Bar Silver per oz. 1/2 13/16	

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 1/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported by speculators as having bought to a small extent. There were some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.87. New York-London was quoted at 468.5/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates	Shanghai, Feb. 8 (Reuter).
Opening.	
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	50-7/8
Paris	5-4/8
Hongkong	53-3/8
Open Market—Selling Rates	
Sterling	
Spot	Opening Closing
0/8-9/64	0/8-13/64
February	0/8-1/8
March	0/8-3/32
April	0/8-1/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	15-29/32 \$10
February	15-7/8
March	15-25/32
April	15-11/16
Market—Quiet but steady.	
Merchandise Rates	
Sterling, 0/8-1/8.	
U.S. Dollars, 15-7/8.	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.	
The Equalisation rate was 5-1/2 per cent.	

London Exchange

London, Feb. 8 (BWS).	
Closing mean rates were—	
Paris, 177-1/32.	
New York, 4.684.	
Montreal, 4.711.	
Brussels, 27.734.	
Geneva, 20.70.	
Amsterdam, 8.691.	
Milan, 8.91.	
Berlin, 11.684.	
Prague, 137.	
Buenos Aires, 20.354.	
Montevideo, 181.	
Other rates were unchanged.	

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).	
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at—New York 40.14, Paris 1519, Amsterdam 74.40 to 74.50, London 11.673.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 7 (Reuter).

COPPER

Standard, Cash 43-1/16 43-1/8

3 months 43-3/8 43-7/16

Electrolytic 48-1/4 49-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 215-1/2 215-3/4

3 months 214-1/4 214-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/8 14-7/16

Foreign, Official 3 months 14-9/16 14-5/8

NETELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-9/16 13-5/8

Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-13/16 13-7/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £214-3/4 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months £213-1/2 paid and buyers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 7 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/4.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

ITALO-SOVIET TREATY

ROME, Feb. 7 (Reuter)—An

Italian-Soviet commercial treaty

was signed this evening, but the

terms are not disclosed.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, February 7

SINGAPORE RUBBER

February 6

February 7

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 27-1/8 27-3/8 26-7/8 27-1/8 off 1/4

APRIL-JUNE 27-1/2 27-3/4 27-1/4 27-1/2 off 1/4

JULY-SEPT. 27-3/4 28 27-1/2 27-3/4 off 1/4

Reflecting conditions prevailing in London and New York the

market opened 1/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with

Monday's closing quotations.

Early in the morning the market ruled dull and quiet. There

was only poor demand for "spot" Rubber from London and New

York. In view of this fact dealers and speculators preferred to adopt

a waiting policy.

Later in the session, the market turned easier due to some

liquidation which, coming on a narrow market, caused prices to de-

cline by 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

Closing tone was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close

To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 7-15/16 8 7-13/16 7-7/8 off 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 7-15/16 8-1/8 7-13/16 7-15/16 off 1/8

JULY-SEPT. 8-1/8 8-1/8 7-7/8 8 off 3/16

OCT-DEC. 8-1/8 8-3/16 7-15/16 8-1/8 off 3/16

Market dull and featureless.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of

1,025 tons for the week ending February 6, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

Trading, on the whole, was quiet throughout the day. Prices

declined on unfavourable Liverpool cables and Southern hedging.

Both mills and foreign interests are shifting to distant months. The

textile trade is poor. At the close, the undertone was somewhat

steadier. The market is in a position to respond to any favourable

Washington developments.

NEW YORK RUBBER

There was some heavy offerings by dealers, which caused prices

to decline rather sharply. A part of the offerings was absorbed by

consumers. The trade was inactive, awaiting announcement of the

quota.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market declined on Wall Street selling and liquidation,

while foreign shipments continued heavy.

Feb. 7 Feb. 8 Change

Dow Jones Industrial Averages 145.03 144.10 off 93

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.42	8.39	8.45	8.41	.04 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.77	15.93	15.85	15.83	.02 off
Chicago Wheat—May	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat—May	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March (1939)	8.45/45	8.41/41	8.41/42	.04 off
May ()	8.16/16	8.11/10	8.10/10	.06 off
July ()	7.87/87	7.81/80	7.83/83	.04 off
October ()	7.48/48	7.44/45	7.45/45	.03 off
December ()	7.48/48	7.45/45	7.45/45	.03 off
January (1940)	7.50 N	7.49/49	7.47 N	.03 off
Spot	9.05 N	9.01 N	9.01 N	.04 off

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 Feb. 8.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1390.
 Canton Insurance, \$210.
 Union Insurance, \$163.
 China Underwriters, \$0.60.
 H.K. Fire Insurance, \$175.
 Douglas, \$65.
 Providents (Old), \$91.
 Providents (New), \$620.
 H.K. Lands, \$384.
 Chinese Estates, \$97.
 H.K. Tramways, \$1735.
 Star Ferries, \$72.
 Yaumati Ferries (Old), \$221.
 China Lights (Old), \$81.
 H.K. Electric, \$58.
 Macao Electric, \$171.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10.
 Telephones (Old), \$21.
 H.K. Ropes, \$4.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$381.
 Entertainments, \$7.
 Marshmans (H.K.), 2/6.

Sellers

Hongkong Bank, \$1412.
 Canton Insurance, \$220.
 Union Insurance, \$467.
 H.K. Lands, \$381.
 H.K. Tramways, \$1750.
 H.K. Electric, \$584.

Sales

China Underwriters, \$0.58.
 H.K. Fire Insurance, \$180.
 Providents (Old), \$91.

PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks Ps. 42
 Aloks Ps. 35
 Baguio Gold Ps. 251
 Coto Grove Ps. 484
 Consolidated Mines Ps. 0025
 Paracale Gumaus Ps. 121
 San Mauricio Ps. 176
 Suyoc Ps. 224
 United Paracales Ps. 66.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, February 8

STOCK	No. of Shares	Price
Providents (O.)	1,000	\$6.50
Underwriters	1,000	58
	2,000	59
	1,000	63

CLOSING PRICES

Closing Philippine prices yesterday were:—
 Antamoks 42
 Aloks 35
 Baguio Gold 255
 Benguet Consol. 13.80
 Coto Grove 465
 Consol. Mines 0025
 Demonstrations 205
 Paracale Gumaus 125
 San Mauricio 176
 Suyoc Consol. 225
 United Paracales 67
 The market was quiet.

Arrangements have been completed between the Fukien and Kiangsi provincial authorities whereby Kiangsi may export large quantities of cereals, and receive in return large quantities of paper, cane sugar, bamboo shoots, tea, and other agricultural products from Fukien province at greatly reduced transit tax. The price of rice in the various districts and river regions in Fukien province has rocketed, and big shipments to relieve the situation are expected from Kiangsi shortly.

BAD YEAR FOR LANCASHIRE

Exports Worst For Ninety Years

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Last year was the worst for Lancashire cotton and piece-goods exports for 90 years, and the worst for yarn exports, apart from the war years, since the cotton famine in the early 60's.

This description is contained in the report of the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations.

The output of cotton yarn fell by 22 per cent., piece-goods by 25 per cent., and yarn exports by 28 per cent. compared with 1937.

The fall in the output of piece-goods for the home market was almost as great. British trade in piece-goods increased in only four markets, notably Hongkong, where this was largely due to the diversion of trade from Chinese ports.

Exports to China and Hongkong, taken together, rose by 18 per cent.

FURTHER CHINA CREDITS GRANTS

No Statement In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he was in a position to make a further statement about the granting of additional credits to facilitate trade with China, and whether steps are to be taken within the scope of the Export Credit Bill, or in addition to the new powers sought therein, Mr. R. S. Hudson said he was not in a position to make a further statement.

The scope of the Exports Guarantee Bill depends on the circumstances of the particular case.

BRITISH-GERMAN INDUSTRIES

Discussions Begin In February

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Formal discussions between the Federation of British Industries and German Industries will begin in February with a view to devising means to settle trade competition, declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day.

He said that with goodwill on both sides, it should be possible to solve the problem, thus obviating the need for recourse to other methods.

The negotiations will cover competition in neutral markets, including the question of the south-eastern Europe markets.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA DUE TO-MORROW

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai yesterday and is due in Hongkong at 9 p.m. to-morrow. She sails from here for Manila at 5 a.m. on Saturday.

DR. P. C. CHANG'S TALK IN HOUSE

China Prospects Fully Discussed

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Dr. Chang Peng-chun to-day addressed a largely-attended meeting of the China Sub-Committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons.

Dr. Chang dealt fully with the prospects of China in the new phase of the war, which he said, was about to begin.

He added that hitherto, China had been fighting on the defensive. The Japanese had failed everywhere to round up and exterminate the Chinese armies, and China now had far more men under arms than at the beginning of the war. They had also been tempered by fighting.

Describing the character of the offensive planned in the coming months, Dr. Chang dealt with the international position, and pointed out that Japan had lost in force, rather than gained by entering China.

Dr. Chang's speech appeared to make a deep impression, and he was warmly applauded at the conclusion.

GOLD AND SILVER FROM SPAIN

Eleven Lorries At French Frontier

PARIS, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).—The last gold and silver reserves of the Bank of Spain arrived on eleven motor lorries at the French frontier near Le Perthus yesterday morning. The motor lorries were crowded with refugees and their luggage, among which the customs guards discovered numerous cases containing gold and silver bars the value of which is estimated at several hundred million gold Pesetas.

The motor lorries were placed under the guard of French customs authorities.

OLD TREATY RE-AFFIRMED

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A new treaty of friendship and commerce has been signed between the United Kingdom, India, and the Sultan of Muscat, replacing the treaty of 1891, which expires this month.

The treaty reaffirms the close relation existing between the British Government and the Sultan of Muscat.

PEIPING-TIENTSIN BRIDGE BLOWN UP

PEIPING, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Railway traffic between Peiping and Tientsin has been interrupted by the blowing-up of a bridge near the scene of a train-wreck which occurred last month.

Damage is reported to be serious, and it may be necessary to build a loopline round the break.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 13th Feb, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
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 Hong Kong, 7th Feb, 1939.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Feb, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 11th inst., 1939, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 7th Apr.	S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 31st Mar.
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HOMEWARD SAILINGS

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 * S.S. "RHEINLAND" for Genoa, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg 3rd Mar.
 * M.V. "BURGENLAND" for Genoa, R'dam, Hamburg 21st Mar.

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 CHUNGKING (for passengers only) "TAIYUAN" ... On 15th Feb. 5 p.m.
 AMOY & SHANGHAI "SZECHUEN" ... On 16th Feb. 11 a.m.
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI "PAHANG" ... On 16th Feb. 6 p.m.
 SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SHANTUNG" ... On 19th Feb. 11 a.m.
 HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "KAYING" ... On 21st Feb. 2 p.m.
 SWATOW, FOCHOW & THINGTAO "VOCHOW" ... On 22nd Feb. 11 a.m.
 W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENSTIN "KALANG" ... On 24th Feb. Noon
 KWANGCHOW & HONGKONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 28th Feb. 4 p.m.
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 Benlawers, Loxley, Feb. 9.
 Burgenland, Feb. 16.
 Canton, Gilman, Feb. 14.
 Chakrang, Jardine, Feb. 14.
 C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 3.
 Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 3.
 Crown City, Thoresen, Feb. 16.
 Cyclops, B. & S., Feb. 14.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 10.
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 19.
 Fochow, Jardine, Feb. 17.
 Glangary, Jardine, Feb. 15.
 Grota Marck, Feb. 20.
 Gneissau, Melchers, Feb. 11.
 Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.
 Hangsang, Jardine, Feb. 18.
 Hinghow, Jardine, Feb. 12.
 Hulda Marck, Feb. 12.
 Java, E. A. Co., March 6.
 Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.
 Katori Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 11.
 Kwangtung, Jardine, Feb. 18.
 Loo, Messageries, Feb. 10.
 Leverkusen, Feb. 14.
 Lima Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 15.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
 Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 9.
 Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 10.
 Hupoh, B. & S., Feb. 11.
 Prominent, B. & S., Feb. 11.
 Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 11.
 Canton Maru, O. S. K., Feb. 14.
 Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 15.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen, Feb. 27.
 Chefoo
 Taisunhong, Jardine, Feb. 10.
 Hupoh, B. & S., Feb. 11.
 Wingang, Jardine, Feb. 15.
 Haidah, Feb. 17.
 Tingsang, Jardine, Feb. 17.
 Hangsang, Jardine, Feb. 18.
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 Daviken, Feb. 23.
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NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU 23rd Feb.
 LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KATORI MARU 11th Feb.
 YASUKUNI MARU 24th Feb.
 KASIMA MARU 11th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 25th Feb.
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,

Salamaua, Rabaul.
 M.V. NEPTUNA 11th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TANOO MARU 12th Feb.
 RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

LIMA MARU 16th Feb.
 KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU (via K'ang & Shanghai) 10th Feb.
 ATOTA MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 17th Feb.

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Eskbank, British, 3,039 registered tons, Capt. W. W. Elliott, from Shanghai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A8. —Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Captain M. Costello, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Zulderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered tons, Capt. De d Boer, from Japan and Shanghai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A5.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 registered tons, Capt. K. Gjerssen, from Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Henrik, Norwegian, 761 registered tons, Captain J. Soerlie, from Shanghai, at Stonecutters—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Toba Maru, Japanese, 4,283 registered tons, Capt. S. Fukel, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Talabot, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered tons, Captain F. Vogelmann, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf. —Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Captain J. G. Milne, from Japan, at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B10.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 28651).

Boliviar, Panamanian, 1,612 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Copp, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B23.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Nasusan Maru, Japanese, 2,591 reg. tons, Capt. Y. Muzayama, from Milke, at buoy No. B25.—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Christine Marie, British, 2,380 reg. tons, Capt. O. T. Jones, from Swatow, at buoy No. A14.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Nako Maru, Japanese, 4,271 registered tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Manila, at buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

DUE TO-MORROW

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver, Japan and S'hai 9 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from S'hai, a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Captain S. F. Champion, from Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A?—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,368 registered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from London and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, from Java and Muntok, a.m., at buoy No. A? J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,835 reg. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—A. P. L. (Tel. 28171).

Wong Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

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 Hong Slang, for Swatow.
 Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

Wong Sang, for Haiphong.
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Talabot, for Shanghai.
 SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf—Neptuna.
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 DOCKS

Talkoo—Penhang (new vessel).
 Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada.
 Wing Wah, Sandviken.

Kowloon—Greystoke Castle. Sil-verwalnut. Ashridge, Japanese Prince.

BUOYS
 No. A 3.—Tilawa.
 No. A 9.—Lycan.

No. A10.—Tathylbus.
 No. A12.—Benwyvis.
 No. A13.—Gertrude Maersk.

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 No. B 4.—Halls.
 No. B 5.—Tinhov.

No. B10.—Canton.
 No. B15.—Kiangsu.
 No. B20.—Euphe.

No. B21.—Chungking.
 No. B22.—Mau Sang.
 No. B23.—Bolivar.

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SAILING TO-DAY

Henrik, Norwegian, 761 registered tons, Capt. J. Soerlie, from buoy No. C1, for Bangkok, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. Orwin, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow & S'hai, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hail Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Vulpi, Italian, 3,061 registered tons, Captain D. Bel, from buoy No. A11, for S'hai and Japan, 6 a.m.—Lloyd Trieste. (Tel. 32983).

Benlawers, British, 3,755 registered tons, Captain Drummond, from buoy No. A4, for Straits, London, R'dam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Europe, daylight.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Zulderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered tons, Capt. De d Boer, from buoy No. A5, for Manila, Singapore, P/Swettnham, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Hamburg, p.m.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Eskbank, British, 3,039 registered tons, Capt. W. W. Elliott, from buoy No. A8, for Manila, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Halls, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 9 a.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Lycan, British, 4,445 registered tons, Captain A. Shaw, from buoy No. A9, for Saigon, Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from buoy No. B15, for K.C. Wan, Haiphong and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B10, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,368 reg. tons, Captain T. Fujita, from buoy No. A? for Keelung, S'hai and Japan, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,155 reg. tons, Captain Larsen, from buoy No. A13, for S'hai, Japan and U.S.A., p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from buoy No. B?, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

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CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
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NANKIN	7,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SEIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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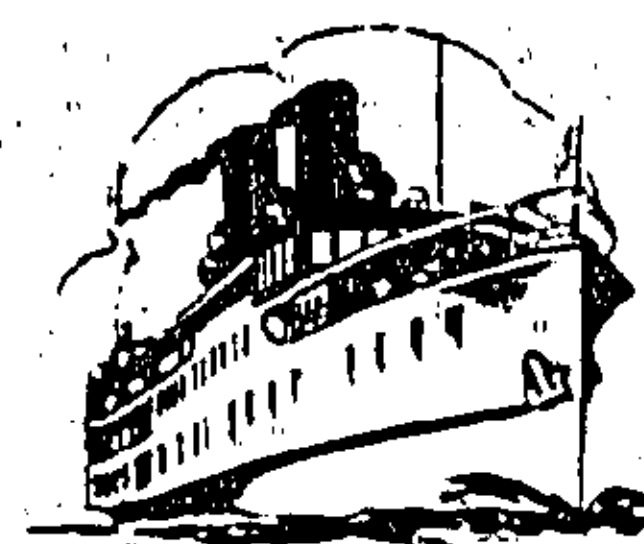
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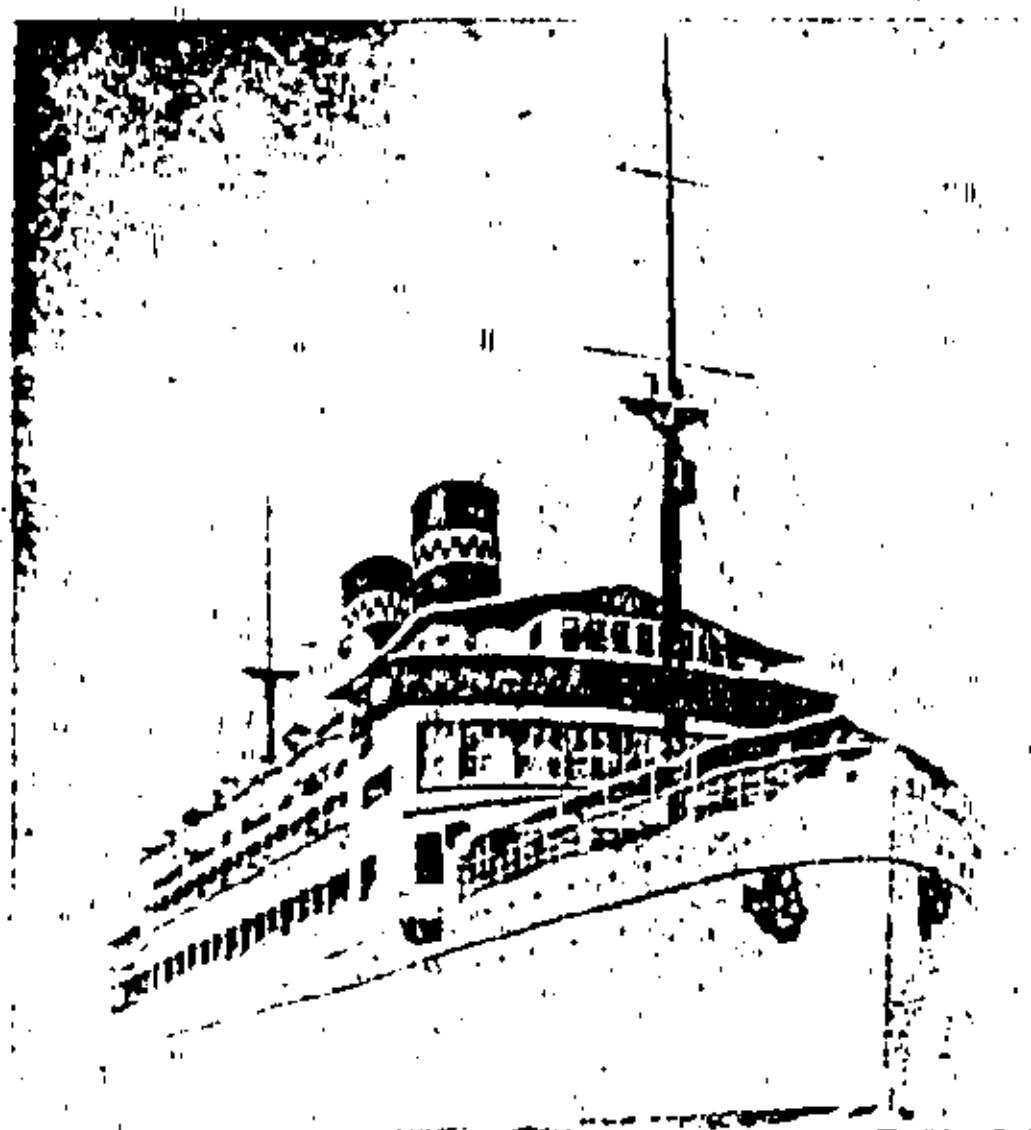
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INTERPORTS WIN 2-1

First Practice Game Yesterday

(BY "QUIZ")

The Interport Hockey team were given their first try-out yesterday evening when they met and defeated an Indian eleven by the odd goal in three.

The game proved rather uninteresting and play certainly fell short of Interport standards, particularly in the first half when the majority of the players seemed to find difficulty in adapting themselves to somewhat poor ground conditions.

There were a few excellent movements in the latter stages of the first half when Umed Singh and G. Singh combined perfectly, the latter scoring a splendid goal. The lead was, however, short-lived, as Pyara Singh scored the equalizer not long afterwards, snapping up a nice pass from W. Reed.

Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy and Wood seemed unable to get going and their failure to combine with their forwards probably accounted for their being replaced by the selectors. The first half came to a conclusion without any alteration to the score.

BETTER CONTESTED

Play after the interval was decidedly more interesting and the game was certainly better contested. The Indian side showed up more prominently in combination. Nerrain Singh, who replaced Pyara Singh soon after the resumption, put the Interport team in the lead when he scored an easy goal. The Indians hammered away at the Interport goal, but were unable to beat the goalie, who was well supported in the defence line.

There was no further scoring and the game ended in a win for the Interport team by 2 goals to 1. The game was controlled by Lt. Douglas and Sergt. Mettam.

TEAM TO MEET MACAO

Of the 15 players chosen, the following have been selected to represent Hongkong against Macao in their annual Interport hockey encounter to be played in the Portuguese colony during the Chinese New Year holidays:—

Goodwin (Navy); J. Gonzales (Club de Recreio); V. Bond (Club); Lt. Hook (Navy); W. A. Reed (Capt.); (Club de Recreio); M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Club); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles); Nerrain Singh (Kumaon Rifles); Parbat (Kumaon Rifles).

BADMINTON RESULT

St. Andrew's "A" beat Kowloon Tong "A" in a badminton match at Kowloon Tong last night by six sets to three.

The scores were:
W. C. Onoy and F. V. Wong beat Peter Lo and J. Tsang 21-10, beat J. Chan and F. Tsang 21-13, beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 21-12.

W. M. Gillis and A. E. Brown lost to Lo and Tsang 10-21, lost to Chan and Tsang 14-21, lost to Mackay and Chan 10-21.

H. Kow and E. F. Fincher beat Lo and Tsang 21-13, beat Chan and Tsang 21-11, beat Mackay and Chan 21-10.

PENG HSUEH-PEI RESIGNS P.P.C. POSITION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central).—In a mandate issued yesterday, the National Government accepted the resignation of Mr. Peng Hsueh-pei from the post of Assistant Secretary-General of the People's Political Council and appointed Mr. Chow Ping-lin to succeed him.

In another mandate the National Government relieved General Chang Chin-chung of his duties as Director of Peace Preservation for Hunan and appointed General Hsueh Yueh, new Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, to serve in a concurrent capacity.

KING BORIS IN SWITZERLAND

SOFA, Feb. 8.—In court circles here yesterday night it was learned that King Boris is at present staying incognito at Arosa in Switzerland.

KWANGSI HAVEN FOR STRICKEN REFUGEES

SELF-SUPPORTING SETTLEMENT FORMED BY 200 FAMILIES

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8 (Central).—"Whither China's war refugees?" That oft-asked question is partially answered in Kwangsi Province. There are 5,500 mow of land, uncultivated but with great possibilities for future agricultural development, located in the district of Liangfeng, where more than 200 destitute farming families (each family comprising an average of four persons) are living and farming to make up for the homes they had lost on account of the war.

They have built cottages, low and old-fashioned but cozy. They make fires to keep themselves warm with fuel which they can pick up in nearby woods. There is always enough rice steaming in the cauldrons to feed the four mouths of each family with three meals a day. Children play outside their cottage homes.

These 200 refugee families are now carefree because they have land that will yield enough for their sustenance. Each family is given 20 mow of the barren land for reclamation. After the harden earth is ploughed, they grow rice, wheat, and other crops and have more than two harvests each year. Each mow is capable of producing two and a half piculs of rice and, on this basis, each family will reap 45 piculs from their rice crops alone.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Out of the total of 5,500 mow, 30 mow have been set aside for horticulture. Five mow will be dedicated to the planting of fruit trees, while the rest will be used to grow all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes.

So the 200 refugee families who had gone through suffering as they moved from one place to another have found happiness and sufficiency again. For all these blessings they have the National Relief

Commission of the Chinese Government to thank. Most of them came from various war zones in the provinces of Anhwei, Kiangsu, and Chekiang. During their long flight they stopped at several centres, including Hankow and Hengyang. At each of those places they stayed in refugee camps supported by the National Relief Commission.

EXTENSIVE SURVEY

The National Relief Commission does not stop with sheltering and feeding the refugees in camps. It desires to send the vast number of war-stricken Chinese to productive areas so that they too, may actively assist in advancing the country's cause. Thus a survey of land was made in the provinces of Hunan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Yunnan, and Kwangsi. At the conclusion of this survey, 5,500 mow of land in the district of Liangfeng were chosen to be one of many colonies for refugees.

Until the first harvest, the refugees were given 15 cents a day per capita for maintenance. While men are farming the newly-reclaimed land, their wives and children above the age of 13 work in the small cotton spinning and weaving factory which has also been established in Liangfeng. Mass education classes are conducted to teach the rudiments of learning to the refugees and to heighten their patriotism.

DRASTIC ACTION BY S'HAU F.A.

Kwang Lou Team Expelled

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—Drastic action was taken by the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association yesterday when the Kwang Lou football team and all its members were barred from further competition and their records in the Third Division and Cup Competitions struck out because of a fist fight last Sunday afternoon at Kiao-chow Park where they met the Public and Thomas Hanbury School in a Tsz Ling Cup encounter.

The game, it will be recalled, had to be abandoned about ten minutes before the finish when the players on both teams traded blows. Play was thus interrupted but after the situation had been pacified the Chinese side refused to carry on.

One of the School players was the first to fight but his action came after he had been illegally tripped, causing severe injury to his knee. Kwang Lou, according to eye-witnesses, resorted to rough play as soon as they sensed defeat, being 4-1 down at the time of the incident.

Two players on the P.T.H. team, however, received grave caution from the S.F.A. These decisions were made yesterday afternoon when the Committee met in their weekly meeting in the office of the Secretary, Mr. Max Spiller. Official notice in regard to the case will be sent out to-day.

SUFFOLK TO SAIL FOR HOME SOON

Joins Exercises At Singapore First

H.M.S. Suffolk will be sailing shortly to join the naval exercises at Singapore, prior to returning to the United Kingdom for refit and recommissioning.

The cruiser, one of the County class which has not been reconstructed with a hangar, was commissioned last at Chatham in January 1937 under the command of Capt. C. S. Sandford, O.B.E.

After taking part in the exercises at Singapore, the cruiser will visit the Philippines on a southerly cruise before going home.

GAYDA GIVES FOUR POINTS

Before Italians Can Leave Spain

ROME, Feb. 8 (T/Ocean).—The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" this evening publishes an article by the editor, Signor Gayda, enumerating the four conditions which, he says, must be fulfilled before Italian volunteers can be withdrawn from Spain.

They are as follows:—
1.—Complete demobilisation and dispersion of Spanish Loyalist troops who have retreated into France, and who would otherwise constitute a danger to the stability of Insurgent Spain.

2.—Restriction of the activities of Spanish Loyalist leaders who have fled to France, and whose presence in that country is, in itself, anomalous.

3.—Unconditional capitulation of "Reds" both inside and outside of the Spanish frontiers.

4.—The return of stolen Spanish art treasures which have been transferred to France, and the return of gold belonging to the Bank of Spain.

GENERAL FRANCO

Signor Gayda again stresses that no difference can be made between the political and military victory of General Franco, whose political triumph has invariably been the goal of his entire military action.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's declaration on Anglo-French solidarity, the paper observes that nobody in Italy has ever doubted that in the event of war Britain would be on the side of France. The only doubt existing in Italy, says Signor Gayda, is whether the British Government is, under all circumstances, prepared to support the intransigent policy of France, which is opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and which may lead to international conflicts.

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Mo Dai, Sun Sun Hotel room 501, Kowloon. Kantler, Hongkong Hotel. Sarror, Mr. Chan King Fun, 177 Sai Yee St., Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Mrs. George Wilson, Passenger Rampura, Av. Ele, 2nd floor, 88 Queen's Road West, 0681, 5422

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 21st January)	Emp. of Russia	10th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 12th January	Hakone Maru	10th Feb.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	10th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	10th Feb.
Saloon	Laos	10th Feb.
Java	Tilbadak	10th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th February	Imperial Airways Plane	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	11th Feb.
Japan	Tango Maru	12th Feb.
Manila	Stentor	12th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February	Pan American Airways plane	12th Feb.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	13th Feb.
Shanghai	Glengarry	14th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	14th Feb.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London date, 5th Jan.)	Memnon	14th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th February	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Feb.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	15th Feb.
Japan	Asama Maru	15th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.)	Pres. Polk	16th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 19th January and London Parcels—(London date, 12th January)	Rawalpindi	16th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	17th Feb.
Straits	Burdwan	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	17th Feb.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	17th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Jan.)	Pres. Taft	18th Feb.

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		Ord. 5.30 PM
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		Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 8.00 PM
		Ord. 8.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 18th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 8.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Saloon	Lycaon	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	Noon
Haiphong	Can	2.00 PM
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Hakone Maru	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 6.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 6.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st February	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM
		Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th March	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
Holbow	Muinam	Ord. 10.30 AM
Haiphong	Yusang	11.30 AM
Amoy	Prominent	1.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 2nd March	Pres. Coolidge	2.00 PM
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		Papers 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
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MONDAY		
		Mon. 13th. K.P.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 20th February	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM
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